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RUSSIA ACCEPTS BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S OFFER TO SEND MILITARY AND ECONOMIC MISSIONS: HELP TO BE ON RECIPROCAL BASIS: FULL STATEMENT BY MR. EDEN ON RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET

Commons' Approval Of Britain's Policy: Tribute To Work Of Sir Stafford Cripps

"I NOW HAVE IT FROM THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAS ACCEPTED OUR OFFER TO SEND MILITARY AND ECONOMIC MISSIONS TO RUSSIA TO CO-ORDINATE OUR EFFORTS IN WHAT IS, BEYOND DOUBT, OUR COMMON TASK—THE DEFEAT OF GERMANY."

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAVE MADE IT PLAIN TO US THAT IN THE PERIOD OF MILITARY COLLABORATION WHICH LIES AHEAD, HELP WILL BE ON A MUTUAL AND RECIPROCAL BASIS. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ACCEPT AND ENDORSE THAT VIEW."

Thus declared MR. ANTHONY EDEN, THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, when he opened the debate in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon on the British policy towards Russia in the light of the German invasion of that country, states a Reuter message.

PREMIER ON HOPES FOR IMPERIAL WAR CONFERENCE

As a prelude to the debate, the PRIME MINISTER, in answer to a question, declined the invitation to make a statement on the war situation in the Middle East.

He pointed out there was a serious disadvantage in reviewing too frequently the course of operations which were still in progress. He did, however, deal with his hopes that an Imperial war conference might be called this summer and added: "I have now received replies to the inquiries."

"Both Field-Marshal Smuts and Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, regard what exigencies of their work in their respective countries make it impossible for them to come here in the near future."

"Mr. Menzies only just returned to Australia though I hope we shall see him here again before very long" (Cheers).

NOT ABLE TO REMAIN

"Mr. Peter Fraser, Prime Minister of New Zealand, arrived last Saturday and is sitting with us constantly in our councils. He would not, however, be able to remain indefinitely."

"These Prime Ministers of important and powerful Governments, with legislature and the whole war effort of their peoples"

OTTAWA, June 24 (Reuter)—It is understood that 200 aircraft are involved in an order which, the Canadian Munitions Minister announced yesterday, has been placed with the National Steel Car Corporation for Martin B26 twin-engined 13-ton bombers. Excluding the cost of engines, propellers and instruments, the order totals \$25,000,000.

U.S. Navy Should Act Now

NEW YORK, June 24 (Reuter)—A CALL THAT THE UNITED STATES NAVY should be thrown immediately into the Battle of the Atlantic is made today by the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE.

THE PAPER SAYS: "Our planes will never be so useful as in the next few weeks. Our Navy can never be used with greater effect and with less risk of opposition."

"NOW IS THE TIME for the American Navy to act."

THE HERALD-TRIBUNE expresses conviction that the American people will support the President in any vigorous steps he may take.

THE NEW YORK TIMES says: "Anything we can do to prolong Hitler's chase of Stalin will be to our advantage. We ought immediately to make available to Britain for air attack on the western front every plane we can send abroad."

The Soviet Ambassador in London, M. Ivan Maisky, was prominent among the diplomats who listened intently to the proceedings.

IN THE DEBATE WHICH FOLLOWED, MEMBERS OF ALL PARTIES EXPRESSED THEIR AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

Mr. Le ie Hore-Bellisha, Secretary for War in the Chamberlain Cabinet, welcomed the promptitude and vigour with which Mr. Churchill, the Prime Minister, had spoken on the subject and also voiced his appreciation of the great activity of Britain in the air and on the sea.

Mr. Eden, who was received with cheers, said that Mr. Churchill on Sunday told the world in his own unrivalled fashion of the decisions at which the Government had arrived as a consequence of the German invasion of Soviet Russia.

R.A.F. Hammering Of Nazi Industries Continued

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter)—Last night British bombers attacked objectives in West and North-West Germany, according to an Air Ministry communique today.

The industrial districts of COLOGNE and DUSSELDORF, and the naval base of Kiel were the main objectives.

Subsidiary attacks were made on WILHELMSHAVEN, EMDEN and HANOVER, and on places in occupied territory.

One of our aircraft is missing. Enemy activity over Britain was on a small scale last night and mainly over EAST ANGLIA and the SOUTH-EAST. Bombs were dropped at some points in these areas but only a small number of casualties was caused.

The Fighter Command's second sweep over NORTHERN FRANCE yesterday brought the Command's daylight total for the last three days to 77 enemy aircraft for the loss of nine of our fighters with four pilots safe, says British Wire- less.

SHOOT MORE DOWN

Our pilots' reply was to shoot more of them down. Only one of our fighters was lost on the second operation and the pilot of that baled out and was picked up safely from the sea.

After the first sweep, the pilot of one Polish squadron had expressed disappointment at the "small number of Messerschmitts available."

They were luckier the second time for they ran into some of the fiercest fighting of the day and shot down seven Messerschmitts, two of them of the 109F type.

This brought the squadron's score for the last two days to 14. The Wing-Commander, who led another squadron against a formation of 15 to 20 ME 109Fs, shot down two.

The first blew up as his cannon shells struck him, and a bit of the Messerschmitt became wedged in his own aircraft and was still there when he landed.

ALEXANDRIA, June 24 (Reuter)—Twenty persons were killed and 60 injured in an air raid on Alexandria early this morning, says a Ministry of the Interior communique. Some damage was done.

REGIONAL WAR-TIME ORGANISATION OF INDUSTRY: MOBILISATION BEHIND FIGHTING LINES VITAL, SAYS TIMES

SUPPLEMENTARY WAR VOTE

In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Kingsley Wood, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, introduced a supplementary war expenditure vote for £1,000,000,000. At the current rate of expenditure, Sir Kingsley explained, this should last about three months.

GORT'S DESPATCHES

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter)—It is authoritatively revealed here that the publication of Lord Gort's despatches on the campaign in France is being postponed. It was originally announced that they would be published in the middle of June, but it is understood that it has now been decided that the present is not an opportune moment. (Lord Gort is now Governor of Gibraltar).

KEEP EYE ON TARGET

"We keep our eye on the target. That target is Hitler's Germany. Let us pay him the compliment of believing that he too keeps his eye on the target and that target is the British Empire, which he rightly regards as the chief obstacle in his path to world domination."

The invasion of Russia is not an end but a means. Through his attack upon Russia, Hitler hopes to break the military power of that vast state and thus free himself from any contemporary or subsequent Eastern anxiety when he turns to deal with our own land."

Mr. Eden remarked that we were back to the German policy on Russia as set out in Mein Kampf.

"In spite of sudden revolutions of Hitlerian diplomacy, he has in truth never stirred far from them. Let mankind Cont'd Page 7, Col. 3

Britain's Newly Won Daylight Air Supremacy

GERMANY CAN BE MADE TO FIGHT A WAR ON TWO EUROPEAN FRONTS THIS SUMMER IF RUSSIA HOLDS HER LONG ENOUGH IN THE EAST TO ALLOW BRITAIN TO EXPLOIT FULLY HER NEWLY WON DAYLIGHT AIR SUPREMACY IN THE WEST, writes Reuter's Air correspondent.

This is my firm conviction and one in line with experienced observation. Air supremacy is an essential prelude to any British foothold on the continent. It does not have to be general. It need only be local—sufficient to cover the bridgehead selected.

The R.A.F. Fighter Command began on Saturday to lay a claim to air supremacy over enemy territory. If it was coincidence, then it was the strongest coincidence ever that this should happen on the eve of the attack on Russia.

It should take weeks only to show whether this seemingly accidental happening had a deep significance. It can be expected that for a while British fighters will continue to give protection to British bombers sweeping over ports and air fields of Germany's armies and air squadrons of occupation.

HARDLY ONE LOST

So far, hardly a bomber has been lost. It is a short step to ensuring the same safety for air invading or raiding British force sent to deploy, harass and engage the enemy at one or more points from the Bay of Biscay to the Bay of Helligoland.

Sp.110s can do even more. Working on a pre-arranged fighter and bomber assault plan, they could prepare the way for the seizure of airfields by parachute and airborne forces round a bridgehead.

Vast Increase Urged By London Newspapers

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter)—MOST OF THIS MORNING'S PRESS URGES VAST INCREASE IN PRODUCTION NOW THAT BRITAIN HAS PLEDGED AID TO RUSSIA, AND ALSO APPEALS FOR NATIONAL CONCENTRED EFFORT, not only in production but in every kind of war effort, coupled with blows to Hitler in the west while he is engaged in the east.

THE TIMES, under a sub-heading "More Production," points out that not by man or gun does the German attack on Russia lessen the vast need of Britain's mobilisation for war.

Stressing mobilisation behind the fighting lines as vital, The Times says that the nation has need of production and not getting it. The order to supply departments

would be to get out into the country and do the job on the spot. The Times concludes:

"Fact after fact supports the argument for regional war-time organisation of industry with efficient production leadership and bringing every possible unit of production into a regional plan."

Urging that now is the time to intensify and multiply every endeavour which can contribute strength to the onslaught on Nazi Reich, the DAILY TELEGRAPH says that every ounce of national energy is required for the development of the national effort.

INTENSIFY AIR ATTACKS

The DAILY MAIL, after asking has Hitler blundered, concludes, in a leader, which deals with Hitler's perfidy and with air attack (here urging intensification of air attacks on the heart of Germany), by saying that the lull in the West may last no more than six weeks at the most, adding "Let us work now as never before."

The NEWS-CHRONICLE says, in- ter alia:

"The Russo-German war must be made not an excuse for a rest cure, but an occasion for all-out war effort."

ANKARA, June 24 (Reuter)—Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugesson, the British Ambassador, saw M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, yesterday.

Today's News Summary

A FULL STATEMENT ON relations between Great Britain and the Soviet Union was made by the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons yesterday when a debate was held on British policy towards Russia in the light of the German invasion of that country. Mr. Eden paid tribute to the work done by Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Ambassador in Moscow.

THE R.A.F. ARE CONTINUING to hammer at Germany's industrial centres and are also carrying out successful daylight sweeps over enemy-occupied territory.

THE LONDON PRESS YESTERDAY urged the nation to concerted effort pointing out that it was a mistake to take the German attack on Russia as a respite.

THE AMERICAN PAPERS URGE that the United States Navy should now be thrown into the Battle of the Atlantic.

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- 7 Wholesale dealing in rice regulations; Ventrils Road tragedy.

Deputation Of Leading Rice Retailers Call On District Officer, South

TRANSPORTATION CHARGES AND WHOLESALE PRICES ARE HIGHER

A DEPUTATION OF THE LEADING RICE RETAILERS OF TSUN WAN AND TAI O CALLED ON MR. T. J. HOUSTON, DISTRICT OFFICER, SOUTH, YESTERDAY, TO SOLICIT HIS ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING FOR THEM A REDUCTION IN THE WHOLESALE PRICES.

According to a member of the deputation, the wholesale prices fixed by the Government and the transportation charges made were considerably higher than before Government took over.

ORDINATION SERVICE

REV. D. M. PATON

At a service held at the Cathedral Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hongkong, yesterday morning the Order of Priesthood was conferred on the Reverend David Macdonald Paton.

The candidate was ordained by the Bishop of the Diocese of Victoria, the Rt. Rev. Ronald O. Hall.

He was presented to the Bishop by the Senior Missionary of the Church Missionary Society, the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, and by the Diocesan Secretary, the Rev. John Y. L. Chung.

THE CLERGY

The Clergy who witnessed the Ordination were the Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, Vicar of Christ Church, the Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, Acting Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, the Rev. Frank Short, the Rev. S. Kavanagh, Vicar of St. Mary's Church, Causeway Bay, the Rev. H. O. Davies, chaplain to His Majesty's Forces, Deaconess J. L. Vincent, the Rev. Pastor Retschelt, the Rev. Pastor Thelard and the Rev. A. P. Rose, Chaplain in Charge at the Cathedral.

The Preacher was the Rev. Dr. K. L. Retschelt, of the Tao Fung Shan Christian Institute and Rector of the Lutheran Church in Hongkong.

Among those present at the service was Miss E. S. Atkins, Secretary of the Church Missionary Society.

THE CANDIDATE

The Rev. David Macdonald Paton comes of a distinguished missionary family. He has been lent by the Diocese to the Chinese Y.M.C.A. for four years and is now going up to Sha Ping Pa, near Chungking, to work among Chinese university students in that area.

SUNDAY'S CRICKET MATCH

The Hongkong University will open their summer cricket season on Sunday, June 29, when they meet a team from Queen Mary Hospital at Pokfulam at 8 a.m.

The composition of the undergraduate team has not yet been decided owing to Summer Vacation but the following will represent the Hospital:—

Dr. H. L. Ozorio (Capt.), E. V. Hopkinson, S. Bentley, Dr. E. L. Gosano, J. F. McGowan, C. Haynes, Dr. Lule, Dr. C. W. Lam and Dr. Mahan Singh.

KIM SHING CUP CONCLUDED

A very interesting basketball match on roller skates was played yesterday at the Kowloon Skating Rink, Mongkok, when Middlesex and Royal Scots played the concluding match in the Kim Shing Cup competition, which trophy was won by the Kowloon Residents' Union.

The Middlesex won by 34 points to 11. Thornton, for the winners, being the most outstanding player on view.

Mr. Wong Lai-tong refereed the match.

Mr. Rowi Alley, the Field Secretary of the Chinese Industrial Co-operative, will be giving a talk on the work of the C.I.C. at the Hongkong Women's International Club, Gloucester Building, at 1.30 p.m. on Monday, June 30.

NEW SPHERE OF SPORT AT Y.M.C.A.

European Y.M.C.A. will enter a new sphere in the sporting world with the approval given by the Board Directors to include football among the association's sporting activities. It was revealed at a meeting of the sporting section.

HOCKEY PRACTICES

Practices will be held on Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.30 p.m. at the "Y" hockey field at King's Park, the first being on Tuesday next.

The following had been elected to serve on the Football Committee:—Sgt. Welford (Coach and Hon. Secretary), T. Huber, Cpl. Foley and D. Blackman.

BILLIARDS FINAL

By defeating S. Kemp by 300 points to 216, L. Sykes qualified to meet C. Champelovier in the final of the European Y.M.C.A.'s billiards tournament.

LEAGUE TENNIS RESULTS

Craigengower Beat C.B.A.

In the "D" Division of the Tennis League Craigengower C.C. playing at home yesterday, defeated Central British Association by eight sets to one.

K. M. Au and C. M. Lee (C.C.C.) beat B. I. Bickford and T. Gaubert 6-1; beat D. T. Smith and N. B. M. Whitley 6-1; beat D. Tomashevsky and D. Pittinghoff 6-1.

Y. G. Mok and Y. H. Leung (C.C.C.) beat Bickford and Gaubert 6-2; beat Smith and Whitley 6-3; beat Tomashevsky and Pittinghoff 6-1.

T. K. Lin and P. C. Yu (C.C.C.) beat Bickford and Gaubert 6-1; lost to Smith and Whitley 5-7; beat Tomashevsky and Pittinghoff 6-1.

ARMY TENNIS

Taking advantage of the fine sun in the afternoon on Monday two matches in the "A" Division of the Army Tennis League were played off at Sookunpoo. In the first F. A. Staff defeated Royal Army Medical Corps by two sets to one, while in the other Royal Army Pay Corps beat Royal Engineers "B" by a similar score.

BOWLS PAIRS

On the Civil Service C.C. green yesterday J. H. and J. J. Basto defeated F. N. Hill and W. C. Higgs in the first round of the Open Pairs of the Colony lawn bowls championships by 21 shots to 13.

NARROW WIN

J. W. Leonard and W. Ward had a very narrow win in their match against R. P. Phillips and J. McKelvie yesterday at the Kowloon Football Club.

The latter pair took the lead from the start, and at the ninth head were leading their opponents by 11 shots to six, but consistent bowling by Leonard and Ward carried the day, emerging winners by 18 shots to 14.

In the Open Pairs of the Colony Bowls championships J. H. Gelling and H. G. Wallington beat C. Langley and L. Jordan by 22 shots to 14 on the Police Recreation Club green on Monday.

All other matches arranged on this day were postponed.

Water-Polo Tournament

BIG VICTORY FOR MIDDLESEX "A"

Playing in the Y. M. C. A. pool last night, Middlesex "A" swamped the Navy "A" by six goals to nil. In the European Y. M. C. A. Invitation water-polo tournament, Bindon scored three of the six goals, Hymas was responsible for two and Jennings the other.

In the same pool, Middlesex "B" beat Royal Scots "B" by three goals to nil. Lomax, Radley and Peacock scored for the winners.

In the Army pool, Combined Small Units defeated Navy "C" by 5-2. Macdonald (2), Nicholls, Knightly and Thorley netted for the winners, while Doherty and Wilson were responsible for the Navy's goals.

The 8th R. A. lost to the 5th A. A. by 4-0. Clarke, Wilson and Yabsley (2) scored for the Army.

Y. M. C. A. WIN

The Y. M. C. A. accounted for Royal Scots "A" in the Army pool. May scored two of the four goals for the winners and R. Goldman and Benn one each. Morris scored the solitary goal for the Royals.

Dignan again shone when the Royal Corps of Signals trounced Navy "B" team last night being responsible for five out of the ten goals scored by his side. Bedford scored two and Hunt, Allen and McCann one each. There was no reply from the sailors.

(In nine games played, Signals have aggregated 51 goals, Dignan being responsible for no less than 28).

SINGAPORE IN DEFENCE LINE OF THE FAR EAST

According to Mr. Percival, staff correspondent in the Far East for the Australian Associated Press, Australia and the N.E.I. can be of great mutual service to one another. This Mr. Percival stated during a talk to the Dutch Society of Journalists.

He recalled Sir Robert Brooke-Popham's statement that the defence line of the south-west Pacific democracies stretched from Singapore to Australia, followed by Dr. van Kieffens' declaration that the defence line stretched from Burma to New Zealand via Malaya, N.E.I. and Australia.

He also said:

"Australia would be able to help the N.E.I. at sea, on land or in the air in case of an attack. Australia can supply the N.E.I. with the products of her heavy industries, such as steel; Australia can put certain bases on the West Coast at the disposal of the N.E.I. Fleet and Air Force so that her patrolling system may gain in efficiency."

"Australia can supply the N.E.I. with machinery, with the products of skilled labour at present not available here, with food for which a general want is felt among Europeans, with certain kinds of munitions and arms, including aeroplanes and aeroplane engines."

On the other hand, according to Mr. Percival, the N.E.I. would be able to give considerable support to Australia.

They might offer powerful economic support by supplying the necessary markets for various products and by helping in the way of tonnage in the interests of both countries.

The N.E.I. could also supply Australia with high grade petrol for aeroplanes and with other grades of petrol and oil. Finally, the N.E.I. could, if necessary, put 50 vital air bases at the disposal

of her own Forces in co-operation with the British.

REMARKABLE TALK

This remarkable talk by Mr. Percival found its complement in a subsequent talk by Mr. Ritman, head of the Government Publicity Bureau, who visited the Commonwealth not long ago.

Mr. Ritman's subject was the relationships between Australia and the N.E.I. as seen from his personal point of view.

"It is essential," he said, "that Australia and the N.E.I. should draw together. We have always lived more or less as strangers, and this is hardly surprising if we consider the difference in circumstances, especially in those of an economic and social nature."

"At present, however, Australia is becoming increasingly aware of the development and the significance of the N.E.I. The interest shown in the visit paid to the Commonwealth by our Dutch Ministers is the best proof of this feeling."

"It cannot be denied that relations will have to be improved and that we shall have to get better acquainted with each other."

Mr. Ritman then added that he was completing a scheme for an exchange of Australian and N.E.I.

NEW DEFENCE ORDER

In a Government Gazette Extraordinary published yesterday, it was notified that:—

"The Schedule to the order made under regulation 55 (of the Defence Regulations, 1940, as amended in Government Notification No. 805) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary of July 22, 1940, as Government Notification 836 and subsequently amended by Government Notifications 31 of Jan. 9, 1941, and 279 of March 7, 1941, is hereby further amended by the insertion, in the second column thereof, of the item 'Machinery of all kinds' immediately after the item 'Lubricating oils'."

The China Defence will hold an Inaugural Bowl of Rice Dinner at Confucius Hall, 3357, Caroline Hill Road, Hongkong, on Tuesday, July 1, at 8 p.m. Madame Sun Yat-sen and Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke will be the hostesses.

Journalists and he expressed the hope that the Government would approve it.

Mr. van Boven, chairman, said he considered the meeting to have been of great importance, especially after the statements made by Sir Robert Brooke-Popham and Dr. van Kieffens.

N.E.I. UNIVERSITY
In all probability an N.E.I. University will shortly be founded. It will comprise all the so far independent colleges.

The Java Bode states that full agreement has been reached by all concerned. The position of Desn will be a permanent one.

Our Defence — Their Recompense!



PLAYER'S CLIPPER CIGARETTES

PLAIN AND GORK-TIPPED

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

TENNIS — Third Division: I.R.C. v. C.D.R., K.I.T.C. v. A.T.C., C.R.C. (2) v. K.T.G.C.A., S.C.A.A. v. C.R.C. (1), C.C.C. v. H.K.U.T.C.

WATER-POLO — European Y. M. C. A. Invitation Tournament, postponed matches.

TOMORROW

TENNIS — Fourth Division: P.O. R.C. (2) v. A.T.C., C.C.C. v. P.O. R.C. (1), S.C.A.A. v. J.R.C., C.R.C. v. C.B.A. K.I.T.C. v. I.R.C.

Battery, R.A. ("Y" pool), 8.15 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

BASEBALL — H.B. Baseball Club v. S.C.A.A., 2.15 p.m.; R.E. v. Chung Hwa, 4.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS — First Division: Recrelo "A" v. Kowloon Docks R.C., Craigengower v. Civil Service, Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C., Police R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

"B" Recrelo "B" v. Kowloon B.G.C. "A", Second Division: Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Kowloon Tong v. Craigengower, Prison O.C. v. Kowloon F.C., H.K.F.C. v. Talkoo R.C.

Third Division: Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong F.C., Kowloon F.C. v. Police R.C., Indian R.C. v. Hongkong C.C., Hongkong Electric v. Kowloon.

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

BASEBALL — H.B. Baseball Club v. Royal Engineers, 4.30 p.m.

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COMING EVENTS

JUNE

25—Tides: High 9.57 a.m. and 12.07 p.m. Low: 3.42 a.m. and 5.27 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.
Annual Meeting of Canton Insurance Office Ltd., Jardine Matheson and Co. Office, noon.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Annual Meeting of Wm. Powell, Ltd., 12 Des Voeux Rd., Central, 12.30 p.m.
General Committee Meeting, S. and S. Home, 6.30 p.m.

26—Tides: High 10.35 a.m. and 12.44 p.m. Low: 4.17 a.m. and 6.06 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.
St. Andrew's (Medical), War Work, 10 a.m.

Travel Talk by Mr. E. C. Thomas at St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8.45 p.m.
H.K. Philatelic Society Meeting, S.C.M.P. Board Room, 5.30 p.m.
"Y" Men's Club, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 6.30 p.m.
Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong, Ladies' Knitting Party (B.W.O.P.), 9 a.m. to noon.
Variety Concert, Sailors and Soldiers' Home, 8.30 p.m.

27—Tides: High 11.10 a.m. Low: 4.48 a.m. and 6.44 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.
Annual Meeting of H.K. Tramways Ltd., Jardine Matheson & Co. Office, noon.

Macro Jockey Club Annual General Mtg., Prince's Building, 1 p.m.
St. Andrew's Warlike Intervention Service, 6.30 p.m.
Evacuation Representation Committee Meeting, Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, 6 p.m.

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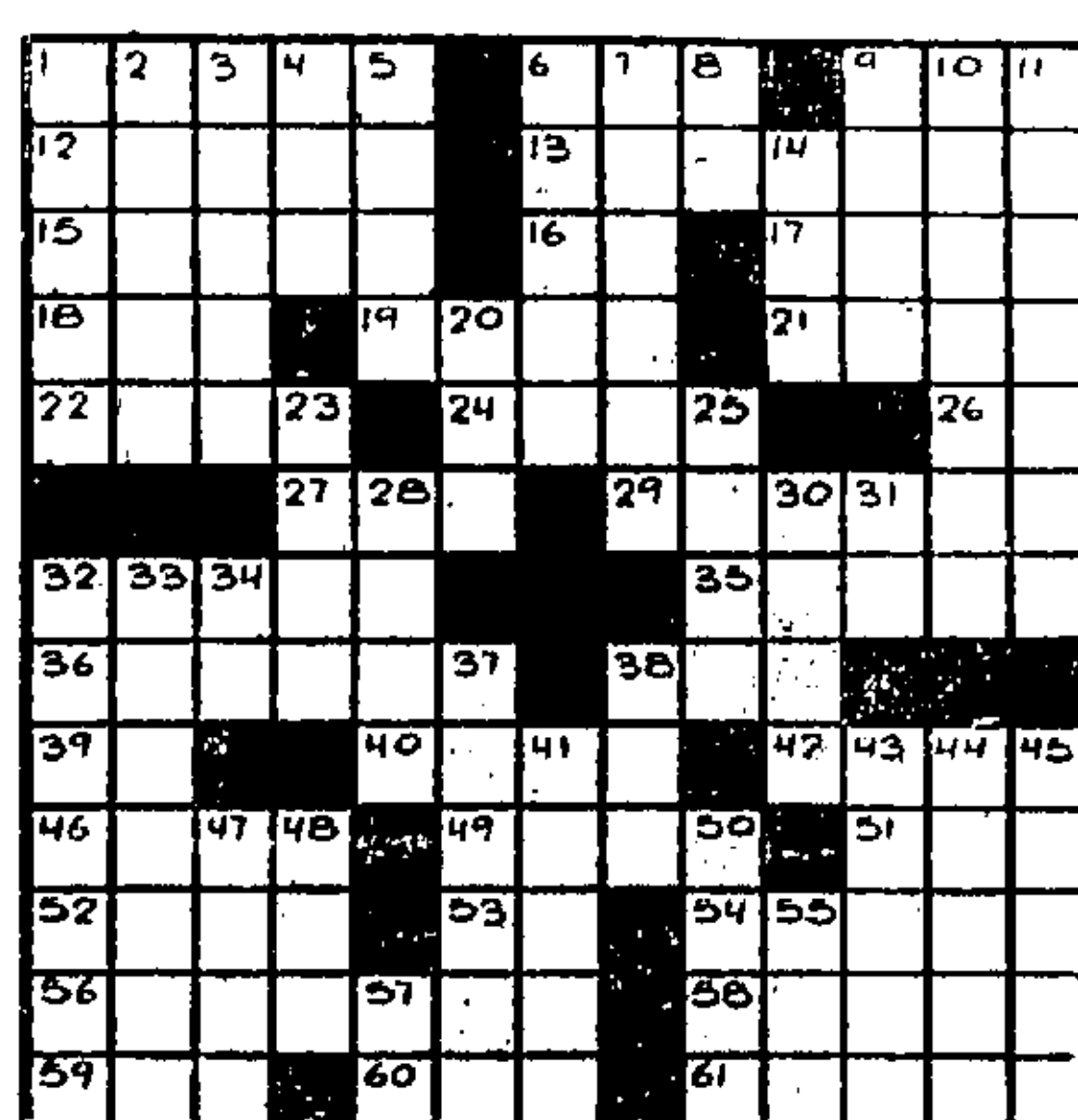
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12.30 Variety.

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1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Orchestras.

Fox-Trots—Serenade in Blue; The Day We Meet Again—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans. Mid-night in Mayfair (Chase)—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) 'Anything Goes'—Selection (Cole Porter)—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with Vocal Chorus. Carroll Calls the Tunes—Intro: Begin the Beguine; Love is All; Memories live longer than Dreams; In a Moonboat; I haven't time to be a Millionaire—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) Sleepytime Down South (Rene-Muse)—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Mozart—Concerto in E Flat Major.

1st Mov. Allegro; 2nd Mov. Andantino; 3rd Mov. Rondo (Presto); 4th Mov. Menuetto—Walter Gieseking (Piano) and Members of the State Opera House Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Edith Lorand & Her Viennese Orchestra and Richard Tauber.

Evening Bells (Bill); Le Plus Joyeux Reve (Azzurro)—Edith Lorand and Her

Viennese Orchestra. The World is waiting for the Sunrise—Richard Tauber (Tenor) w. Orchestra. Aubade d'Amour (Monti); My Dream—Waltz (Waldteufel)—Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra. Vienna, City of My Dreams; Let Me Awaken Your Heart (both from film 'Heart's Desire')—Richard Tauber (Tenor) w. Orchestra. Czardas (Hubay, Op. 32, No. 4)—Edith Lorand & Her Viennese Orchestra.

7.15 Selections from Light Opera.

'Floradora' (Leslie Stuart)—Tell Me Pretty Maiden—Victor Mixed Chorus with Instrumental acc. H.M.S. Pinafore—Selection (Gilbert and Sullivan)—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. 'Lily of Killarney'—Vocal Gems (Benedict)—Light Opera Orchestra. The Three Musketeers—Vocal Gems—Victor Light Opera Company. The Three Waltzes—Selection (O. Strauss)—after Johann Strauss, father and son—Orchestra Georges Tripine with Grand Organ of the Chaumont Palace, Paris. 'Chauve-Souris'—Selection—N. Ballet's Chauve-Souris Company with Guitars and The Cambridge Theatre Orch.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Compositions of Liszt.

Benediction De Dieu Dans La Solitude—Louis Kentner (Piano). Consolation (No. 3)—Nathan Milstein (Violin) w. Piano acc. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1—State Opera Orchestra.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 Liza Lehmann's 'In A Persian Garden'.

(From 'The Rubaiyat' of Omar Khayyam). Quartet Dora Labbett, Muriel Brunskill, Hubert Elsdell and Harold Williams with Piano.

9.37 Violin Solos.

Rondino (On A Theme By Beethoven—Kreisler). Variations (On A Theme By Corelli—Tartini). Zino Francescatti with Piano acc. La Capriccio (Ries)—Alfredo Campoli with Piano acc.

9.45—10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

Marriage of Figaro—Overture (Mozart); Adagio (From Symphony No. 6—Mahler).

10.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Studio—Our Letter from France.

10.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—You Started Something, If This is Only The Beginning—Billy Terence's Rhythm. Quickstep—Give A Little Whistle (film 'Pinocchio'). Fox-Trot—When You Wish Upon A Star (film 'Pinocchio')—Geraldine and The Savoy Hotel Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Duck Dance Rhythm; Dopey Joe—Slim and Slim. Rumba Fox-Trots—African Lament; Mama Inez—Havana Novelty Orchestra. Waltz—Don't Ask Me Why—Harry Horlick and His Orchestra.

11.00 London Relay—'Correspondence Column' Talk by Sidney Hornblow.

11.15 Close down.

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Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

WOMAN MARRIES STEPFATHER

London.—A woman who went through a marriage ceremony with her stepfather was granted a decree nisi of nullity in the Divorce Court.

The law is that a man may not marry his wife's daughter. She is Mrs. Sylvia Hannah Scott, otherwise Hunt, of Tolworth Park-road, Tolworth, Surrey. She married Edgar William Scott, in October, 1939.

In 1919 Mr. Scott married her mother, who died in August, 1939. The case for Mrs. Scott, whose husband did not defend the suit, was that after her mother's death Scott asked her to marry him, and said he had been told by a solicitor that it was legal. She left him when she learned the marriage was not legal.

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RUMANIAN TROOPS MEET WITH FIERCE RESISTANCE IN RUSSIAN BESSARABIA

Bucharest Military Circles Claim 50-Mile Penetration

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—Rumanian military circles claim that the southernmost columns driving from Galatz penetrated 50 miles into Russian Bessarabia, according to Martin Agonsky, Ankara correspondent of the National Broadcasting Company.

The Rumanians admit, however, that Russian resistance is extremely fierce and say that heavy losses are being suffered on both sides.

The Rumanians state further that the Russians are not remaining on the defensive but launched their own offensive towards Poland, Rumania and East of Prussia.

The Luftwaffe was said to be very active behind the Russian lines.

Flushed by the first war communique issued by the Soviet High Command declaring that the maximum penetration of the enemy is only nine miles, Muscovites have gone to work yesterday in high spirits.

The effect of Sunday night's mobilisation order was seen yesterday when approaches to the main railway stations were crowded with parents and wives seeing off sons and husbands. Many of these parents are former peasants who found work in rapidly expanding Moscow and whose sons are now tank drivers, machine gunners and pilots.

TEARFUL SCENES

Many of these scenes were tearful as Russians are proud and but there is no doubt of the peoples' conviction of the strength of the Red Army and the Red Air Force.

News of Mr. Churchill's broadcast quickly spread and has done much to prevent any impression that this is a general assault on the Communist state but simply an action against Nazi aggression.

CONFLICTING REPORTS

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—Conflicting reports in regard to the position of Finland in the Russo-German struggle lend additional interest to the fact that M. Gripberg, the Finnish Minister in London, visited Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, at the Foreign Office yesterday presumably to explain his country's attitude.

COUNTRY CALM

STOCKHOLM, June 24 (Reuter).—Finland is calm, say Helsingfors correspondents of Swedish newspapers.

The correspondent of Alchanda describes the smoothness of the evacuation of women and children.

Damascus Populace Cheer Allied Representatives

DAMASCUS, June 24 (Reuter).—The first to enter Damascus were Allied representatives. They were greeted enthusiastically.

It was some time afterwards that troops were permitted to enter. The first to go into the city were the Free French, followed closely by a famous British cavalry regiment in armoured cars and some Australians.

While the French flag was nowhere to be seen on public buildings of the city, the tricolour borne as Free France's emblem was heartily cheered.

The Syrian Government met shortly before the surrender of the city and assumed full powers over internal affairs which hitherto had been exercised by the French.

They also agreed to give amnesty to all political prisoners.

Later the Syrian Prime Minister, Khaled Bey Alem, and General Legentilhomme of the Free French met to discuss the proposed treaty whereby Syria would become an autonomous republic.

The purpose of the Vichy French in holding out long after it was evident that the city was bound to fall was to fight a rear-guard action in order to cover the retreat in the northwest.

VICHY TANKS

It was believed that the forces would be able to enter Damascus early in the morning, but the unexpected presence of many Vichy tanks and 75s and also troops, which had come up from the region of Kunetra, made this impossible.

However, in a little while resistance showed signs of crumbling and during the morning, many Vichy soldiers gave themselves up as prisoners.

POSITIONS OCCUPIED

CAIRO, June 24 (Reuter).—Allied troops which went through Damascus have occupied positions at Berze, four or five miles north of the town, from which they are now exploiting further towards the north, according to military circles.

British and Indian forces advancing from Meze are astride

PORTUGAL TO LODGE PROTEST

LISBON, June 24 (Reuter).—The torpedoing of the Portuguese merchantship Ganda, reported on Sunday, when 26 survivors out of a total of 16 passengers and 50 of the crew were landed in Lisbon, has excited public opinion here.

The Ganda, it stated, was carrying goods only between Portugal and her West African colonies as she always does.

"There could be no doubt about her Portuguese markings," says one newspaper. "The Government will certainly not fail to use every effort to clear up what took place and confidently expect the nation to protest indignantly against this wicked attack."

HALIFAX AT THE WHITE HOUSE

WAR DEVELOPMENTS ARE ANALYSED

WASHINGTON, June 24 (Reuter).—Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador, conferred with President Roosevelt at the White House yesterday.

Their talk was part of a series of conferences which President Roosevelt is holding with the State Department and British officials to analyse how the latest war developments will affect the United States.

There is no indication whether the President has yet reached any conclusion or decision.

The President had a telephonic conversation with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, who is at present kept away from his office by a slight illness.

Afterwards President Roosevelt had two telephone talks with Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, who later visited the White House personally.

PETAIN-DARLAN RIFT REPORTED

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—Relations between Marshal Petain and Admiral Darlan is once more reported to be very strained, says a despatch from the French frontier to the Independent French news agency.

According to well-informed sources Marshal Petain has the impression that Admiral Darlan is trying to get rid of him.

He noticed that in several of the administrative and ministerial offices, Admiral Darlan's photograph has replaced his.

POWERFUL ALLIES

Marshal Petain believes that Admiral Darlan is trying to assure himself of the support of ex-servicemen and that he has made several powerful allies among the Police.

Admiral Darlan, on his side, is acting very cautiously and does not even inform his own officers and intimate collaborators of his plans.

ENEMY DESTROYER SUNK IN HARBOUR OF BEIRUT

CAIRO, June 24 (Reuter).—An enemy destroyer was believed sunk in the harbour of Beirut on Sunday, states an R.A.F. Middle East communique.

It says R.A.F. bombers attacked enemy shipping in the harbour of Beirut, one destroyer received a direct hit and was believed sunk and a merchantship alongside the mole was set on fire.

During the previous night, the harbour was also raided by Fleet Air Arm aircraft and bombs were seen to fall across the wharves.

Australian planes machine-gunned and destroyed a number of Vichy transport vehicles on the Damascus-Beirut road.

R.A.F. bombers early on Sunday morning attacked a convoy of enemy merchantships escorted by destroyers along the Tripolitanian coast.

One ship of 6,000 tons was badly damaged and other bombs were seen falling close to the other ships in the convoy, probably damaging them.

One Italian plane was shot down over Malta on Sunday by British fighters.

One more Messerschmitt is now

U.S. GOVERNMENT BRAND NAZI AGGRESSION AGAINST SOVIET AS "TREACHEROUS"

WASHINGTON, June 24 (Reuter).—The United States Government has formally condemned Germany's "treacherous attack" on the Soviet Union. This formal declaration of policy was read by Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, at a large press conference.

Mr. Welles declared that the immediate issue before the American people was whether Hitler's plan for universal conquest was to be successfully halted and defeated.

He declared that as no communication had yet been received from Russia, the question of granting aid to the Soviets under the Lend Lease and Lend Act had not been decided by the United States Government.

Mr. Welles observed, however, that the Lend Lease Act authorised President Roosevelt to furnish aid to any country resisting aggression and added grimly that the United States can "see once more beyond any doubt with what intent the present Government of Germany negotiates non-aggression pacts."

The attack on Russia constitutes a "dire warning by Germany of the hostile and murderous intent behind such assurances."

Mr. Welles revealed that the Russian Ambassador, M. Oumansky, had conferred with the United States Government about freeing frozen Soviet assets, but the Assistant Secretary indicated that no decision had yet been reached.

DANGER TO AMERICAS

"Hitler's armies are today the chief dangers of the Americas," declared Mr. Welles.

He continued, "In the opinion of this Government consequently, any defence against Hitlerism, any rallying of forces opposing Hitlerism from whatever sources these forces may spring, will evaluate the downfall of the present German Government and will, therefore, redound to the benefit of our own defence and security."

"No further proof could conceivably be required of the real purpose and projects of the present leaders of Germany for world domination. It is now furnished by Hitler's treacherous attack upon Soviet Russia."

"The German leaders' sworn engagements to refrain from hostile acts against other countries are but a symbol of deceit. To the present German Government, the very meaning of the word 'honour' is unknown."

NAZI DICTATORSHIP

Declaring that both the Nazi and Soviet Governments denied their peoples religious freedom, Mr. Welles continued: "To the people of the United States, this and other principles and doctrines of the Communist dictatorship are as intolerable and as alien to their own beliefs as are the principles and doctrines of Nazi dictatorship. Neither kind of imposed overlordship can or will have any support or any sway in the mode of life or in the system of government of the American people, but the immediate issue that presents itself to the people of the United States is whether the plan for universal conquest, for the cruel enslavement of all peoples and for the ultimate destruction of the remaining free democracies which Hitlerism is now desperately trying to carry out, is to be successfully halted and defeated."

PRESENT ISSUE

"That is the present issue which faces a realistic America. It is an issue at this moment which most directly involves our own national defence and the security of the New World in which we live."

COMMONS DEBATE

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—When Parliament next meets, there will be an immediate debate on Germany's latest act of aggression and its implications.

The previously arranged debate on the shipping situation which was to have taken place in the House of Commons at a secret session has been postponed to permit of war discussion.

Arrangements for the debate have not yet been definitely settled, but the opening statement on behalf of the Government will be made either by the Prime Minister or the Foreign Minister, and according to the course of the debate, one or the other of them may intervene when they have had an opportunity of hearing the views of members in different parts of the House.

FIERCE DOG-FIGHTS OVER CALAIS

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—Railway targets were bombed in the R.A.F. sweep over northern France on Monday evening, reveals an Air Ministry communique.

The Germans made a more determined attempt to interfere than in the sweep earlier in the day and fierce engagements occurred over Calais.

It was here that the two British bombers were lost but the enemy again were heavily defeated, losing 12 aircraft.

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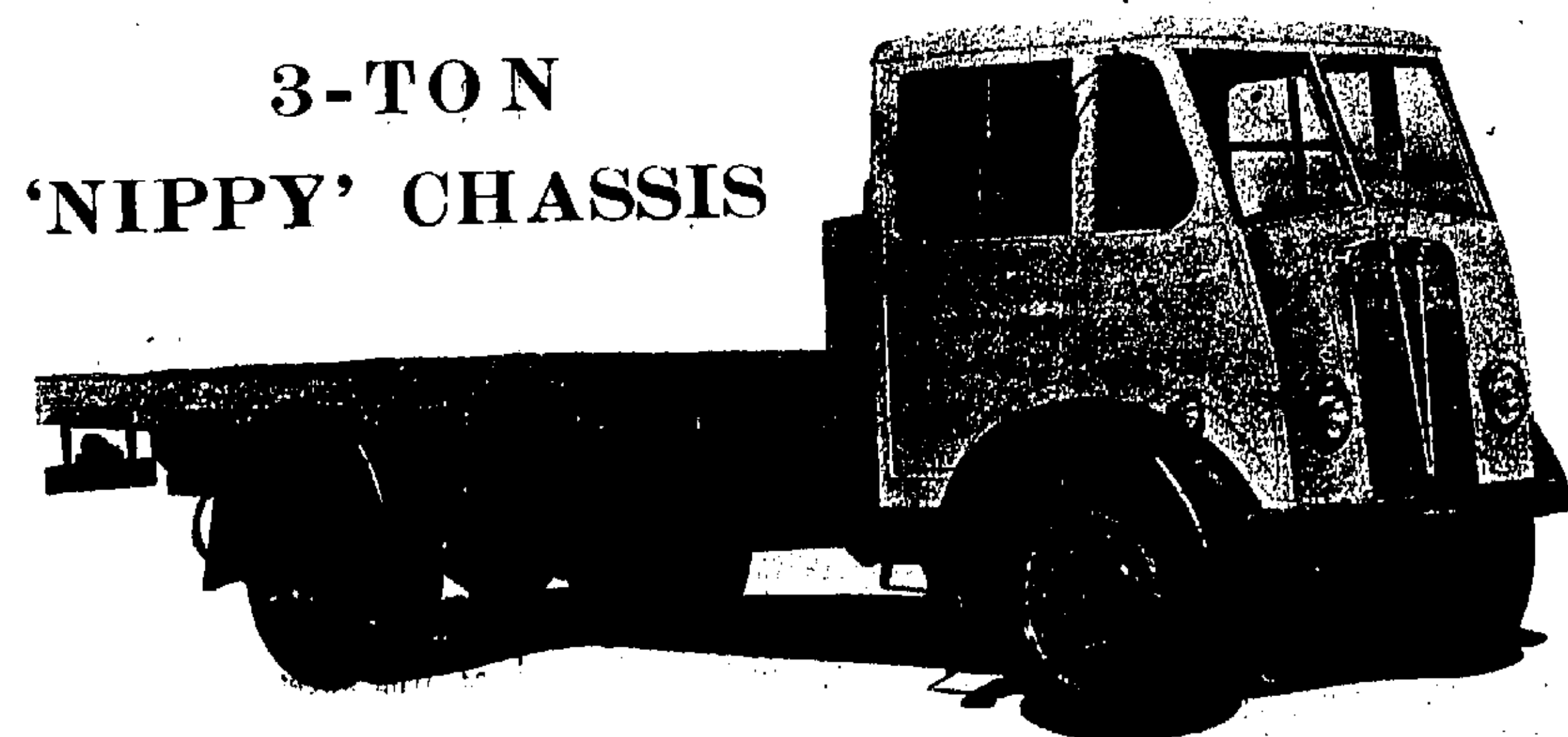
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Three Alleged Robberies In Wanchai Recalled At Central Magistracy

Three separate cases of armed robbery were contained in committal proceedings against six persons before Major A. N. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Defendants were: WONG KWONG, 25, caterer, LI KING-CHIU, 22, HON CHEUNG, 23, WU TAK-YU, 27, LI SIU-SAN, 20, and CHENG FOOK, 25, all unemployed.

All defendants were charged with having robbed Kanichiro Sakuma, salesman, of \$545, and Li Cheung, amah, of \$40 Hongkong currency and \$100 in Chinese notes at the Horuchi Book Store, No. 38, Hennessy Road, ground floor, on June 1.

Defendants, with the exception of the fourth, Wu Tak-yu, were further charged with having, together with another not in custody then being armed, robbed Lo Lai-chan, 23, woman, and an amah, Wu Ying, 35, at No. 9, Thomson Road, second floor, of money and jewellery to the value of \$538 on Apr. 29, while first, second and fifth defendants were also accused of armed highway

robbery at the staircase of No. 149, Des Voeux Road Central, on May 19, of Ko Chung-kwong of property to the value of \$60.

The prosecution was conducted by Det. Sub-Insp. F. W. Fowle.

SALESMAN DISAPPEARS

Outlining the first case, Insp. Fowle said that on June 1 about 8 p.m., the shop was about to be closed by the Japanese salesman, who had since disappeared, when four men, one armed with a revolver and two with daggers, rushed in, and bound and gagged him. Later the intruders went to the rear of the premises and found the amah, who was also eventually tied up. Then with the keys they found in a drawer, they opened the safe and ransacked it. They did not make their escape until they had also searched the amah's belongings at the rear of the store.

First defendant was arrested three days later at the Queen Mary Hospital. On June 6, second and fourth defendants were apprehended in the Yaumati district, and the remaining defendants arrested on information later in the evening.

SLEPT WITH MAN
Giving evidence in the second case, complainant, Lo Lai-chan, testified that about 1 a.m. on Apr. 29, two Chinese males came to her flat and one suggested staying overnight. She slept that night with that man, who happened to be sixth defendant.

Awakened by someone about 7 o'clock the following morning, she saw three other Chinese males, who were strangers, in her room. After binding her and her amah, they searched the house and finally decamped with money and jewellery to the value of \$538.

"DON'T MAKE NOISE"

Regarding the last case, Ko Chung-kwong, 40, proprietor of the Super Radio and Electrical Company, deposed that he was half-way up the staircase of No. 149, Des Voeux Road Central, at about 3.30 p.m. on May 19, when he was overtaken by someone, who said "Don't make noise or you would be killed."

Turning around, he saw another man with a revolver levelled at him.

Further hearing was fixed for Friday, at noon.

RACKET TO "SQUEEZE" UNLICENSED HAWKERS

ANOTHER EXPOSURE OF WHAT MIGHT BE TERMED AS A RACKET TO "SQUEEZE" UNLICENSED HAWKERS was made before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when a 29-year-old unemployed, CHAN WONG, was charged on counts of larceny by a trick and attempted larceny by a trick.

Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes, who prosecuted, said that on June 23, several policemen in plainclothes were sent, under instructions from Mr. E. C. Luscombe, A.S.P., to patrol the area of Jervois and Mercer Streets to endeavour to apprehend people collecting "squeeze" from hawkers on behalf of policemen on duty in that area.

About 11 a.m., a Chinese sub-inspector standing near a hawker's stall saw defendant approach the hawker. Using some slang words indicating that he was collecting for a policeman, defendant asked for two cents.

As the hawker was licensed, he refused payment, whereupon defendant went to another stall with the sub-inspector following behind. Defendant adopted the same method and asked for two cents. The hawker handed him a ten-cent piece and defendant was giving him back eight cents change, when he was arrested.

COLLECTING MONEY

Mr. Luscombe, who was present in Court, said that in his mind, he thought that defendant was actually collecting the money for a policeman, although he had not enough evidence to put the policeman in the dock with defendant.

"I want to deter these people offering their services to policemen," added Mr. Luscombe, "and I ask for a serious view to be taken of the case."

Defendant, who admitted two previous convictions, was sentenced to four months' hard labour on each count, the terms to run concurrently.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

LOST HIS HEAD!

Chau Fan-cheong, 25, charged with larceny of \$4,697.30 and an alternative count of stealing \$4,595.80 from the partnership of the Cheong Wah Firewood Shop, No. 7, Landale Street, ground floor, of which he was managing partner, on May 20, was remanded until next Monday for consideration of sentence by Mr. Sheldon yesterday, when he changed his plea through his solicitor into one of guilty.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ was for the defence. Det. Sub-Insp. F. W. Fowle was present for the Police.

In mitigation, Mr. Russ said that defendant, who had been previously employed on a small salary in another firewood firm, lost his head when he was taken as a managing partner, and as such, had to come into contact with large sums of money.

Mr. Russ also submitted that defendant be dealt with leniently as he had a young wife and baby.

At the end of Mr. Russ's submission, Mr. Sheldon ordered defendant to be remanded to see whether he could make restitution.

FRAUDULENT CONVERSION

Fernando Antonio Ozorio, 33, of No. 112, Austin Road, second floor, accountant of the Central Meat and Dairy Supply Company, Windsor House, was remanded until Friday, at 11.15 a.m., in gaol custody, for sentence, by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday on a charge of fraudulent conversion of \$660.97 of the firm's money.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the defence. Det.-Insp. J. O'Donovan was present for the Police.

A plea of guilty was entered. Pleading for leniency, Mr. Silva said that defendant happened at the time to be particularly pressed by a personal creditor, who threatened to disclose to his employer the fact that he was heavily in debt.

Mr. Silva further said that defendant came from a respectable family, and what he had done was "a foolish and indiscreet act of a very young fellow."

Mr. Silva added that defendant was the sole supporter of an aged father and numerous other relatives.

RECEIVED STOLEN GOODS

Pleading guilty to two charges of receiving a number of cases of China and silverware, knowing them to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained, Tam Kuen, alias Tam Mai-kam, 29, was sentenced by Major A.N. Macfadyen yesterday to three months' hard labour on each count, the terms to run consecutively.

Two others, Tam Yiu-ming, 32, master of the Hop Lee Import and Export Firm, No. 42, Connaught Road Central, first and third floors, and Tam Hing, 21, shop fook of the same firm, charged on the first count, were discharged, when the prosecution offered no evidence against them.

Det.-Sgt. F. Nolan prosecuted.

INDIANS CHARGED

Two Indians described as private watchmen of the "Euston," Suria Singh, 35, and Lahora Singh, 30, were charged before Mr. G.T. Lowry yesterday with larceny by servant of 10 catties of rice, valued at \$1.50, the property of their mistress.

Both pleaded not guilty, and the case was remanded until tomorrow at 11.30 a.m., bail being allowed at \$50 each.

Det.-Sgt. C. Willcox is in charge of the case.

135 DEATHS FROM T.B.

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ended at midnight on June 21:—

Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Cholera, 42 cases (22 deaths); Diphtheria, three cases (two deaths); Dysentery, 45 cases (20 deaths); Enteric Fever, 20 cases (12 deaths); Measles, five cases (two deaths); Tuberculosis, 212 cases (135 deaths); Typhus Fever, one case.

One case.

GAOL AND BANISHMENT

Chung Pui, 37, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Anderson yesterday on a charge of attempted burglary at No. 103 Lai Chi Kok Road, on June 23 at 4.30 a.m. and was sentenced to serve three months' hard labour.

He was additionally charged with unlawful possession of a screw-driver and was sentenced to serve one month's hard labour. The sentences are to run consecutively.

On the application of Det.-Sgt. A. Shaw, prosecuting, accused was recommended for banishment.

THEFT BY BAILEE

Alleged to have stolen a large quantity of goods by bailee, Shum Lee-sang, master of trading junk No. T11404, appeared before Mr. Anderson yesterday, and further hearing of the case was fixed for July 6.

Mr. K. F. Wong appeared for accused, while Mr. M. A. da Silva prosecuted.

SUNRISE RAID ON JUNKS

The masters of 20 junks appeared before Mr. Anderson yesterday

AT KOWLOON

SUMMONS WITHDRAWN

The summons against Mrs. Vera Lock of No. 26 Carnarvon Road, first floor, who appeared before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday, for keeping a black chow dog without a licence from the Commissioner of Police on May 20, was withdrawn by the Police.

HEARING FIXED

Hearing of the case in which Amar Singh, an Indian Police Constable (B27) was charged with wounding Adjlt Singh on June 8, has been fixed for July 4 by Mr. Anderson yesterday.

Chief Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey who opposed bail yesterday, is in charge of prosecution.

THEFT OF FUEL OIL

Shuek Wai, 41, seaman, Cheung Shu, 34, engineer, Chan Wai, 47, coxswain, Ho Fai, 41, cook, Fan Yau, 26, stoker, all employees of the Standard Vacuum Oil Company launch, appeared before Mr. Macnamara yesterday on a charge of larceny of one ton of fuel oil valued at \$110 from the Standard Oil Company launch on May 31.

The accused were represented by Mr. A. S. K. Lau and were additionally charged with larceny of one ton of fuel oil, valued at \$110 from the Standard Oil Company launch on May 21.

Chau Yan, 20, and Ho Kai, 30, were charged with receiving the fuel oil on May 31, while Ho Kai and Cheung Nam were charged with receiving fuel oil on May 21.

Cheung Nam, who was represented by Mr. C. Y. Kwan was discharged owing to insufficient evidence while Chan Wai was also discharged owing to lack of evidence.

The ton of fuel oil which was stolen on May 21 was not recovered.

Further hearing was adjourned to June 30.

ARMS CONFISCATED

Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday made an order for the confiscation of a revolver and 80 rounds of ammunition which were found at No. 182 Prince Edward Road, first floor.

Det.-Sgt. D. G. McPherson gave evidence in which he said that on information he went to the above address and found a revolver and five rounds of ammunition in the bathroom and another 75 rounds of ammunition in another room of the flat.

LARCENY BY TRICK

Lam King-wai, 23, unemployed, of No. 138 Reclamation Street, was sentenced to serve 14 days' hard labour by Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

Accused was charged with larceny by trick of \$10 from Sze Kam Kwong, of No. 17 Jervois Street, ground floor, on June 11. He was additionally charged with larceny by a trick of \$10 from the same complainant on June 15.

In his possession was \$10 which his worship ordered to be given to complainant.

Det.-Sgt. Willson prosecuted.

ARMY DRIVER FINED

Private Ball, of the Middlesex Regiment, Nanking Barracks, Shamshulpo, appeared before Mr. Macnamara when he was summoned for driving military lorry No. 4819 on May 23 when he failed to await a safe opportunity to complete a turn at a controlled intersection at the junction of Prince Edward Road and Nathan Road at 11.05 a.m.

He was found guilty and fined \$10.

Sub-Insp. James Scrim prosecuted.

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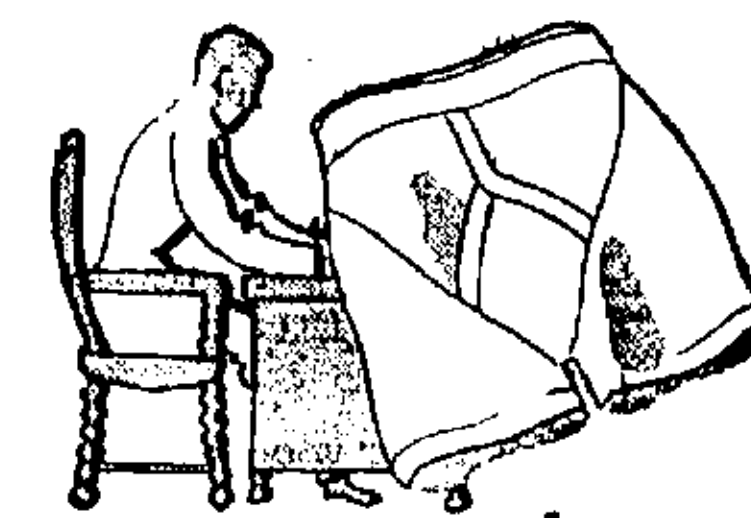
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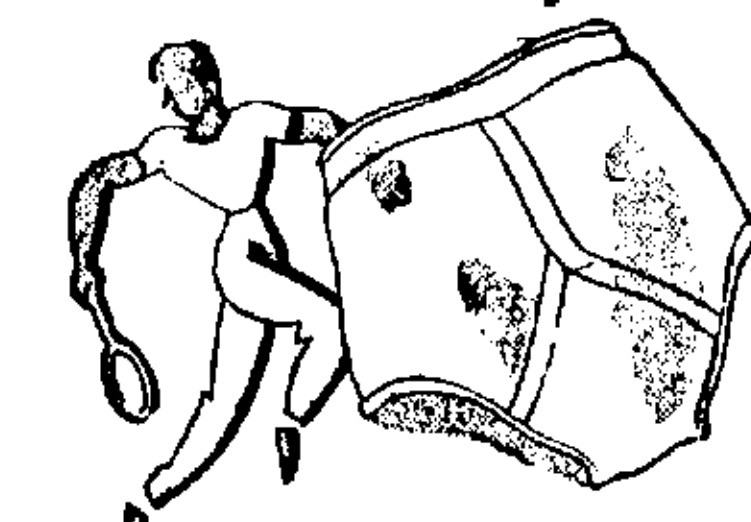
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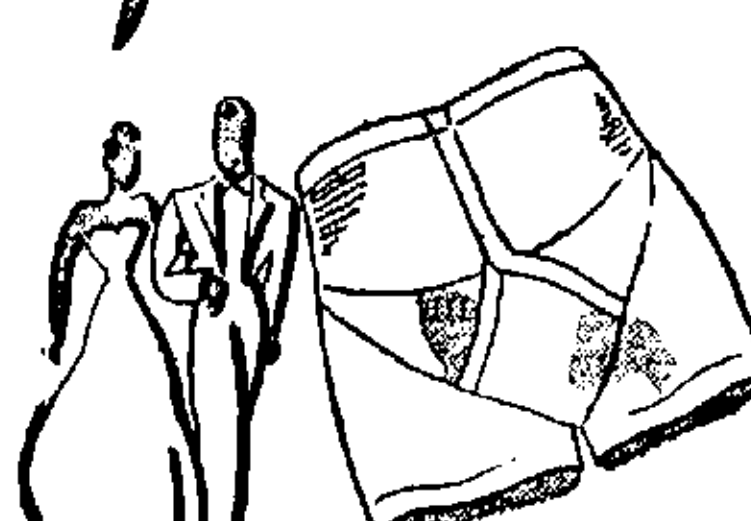
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VARIETY CONCERT FOR SERVICES

A Variety Entertainment, to which all branches of the Services will be welcome, is being arranged to take place at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on Thursday, June 28, to commence at 8.30 p.m.

The following Artists will be included in the Programme:— Freddy Archer, at the piano; Stanley Hinchliffe; Arthur Nobbins; "Scotch" the mad artist; Mizzi Glover; A. D. Spoor, the pocket Hercules, and his partner Bill Duxford, in feats of strength and muscle control; Les Gibson, a master of magic, supported by Doris Shields; Potted Melodrama, with a carefully selected cast; Jan Heath, Maude Deacon; and Mysto, The Memory Man.

The Show will be Compered by David Kossick and Monty Ditton will Stage Manage assisted by Les Barker.

Mr. Tan Kah-kee, well-known Chinese industrialist in Singapore, has sent a telegram to Lieut.-Gen. Li Liang-yung, Director of Military Training in Fukien, congratulating on the recent Chinese success at Taku, northwest of Poochow, where a Japanese column pushing inland was repulsed with heavy losses.

charged with exporting 24,056 tins of petrol and 250 tins of kerosene without permits from the Controller of Trade.

Fines ranging from \$150, or one month, to \$500, or three months' hard labour, were imposed on 14 of the accused on the first charge. On the second and third charges, all 14 accused were fined \$150 or one month.

The masters of these junks were additionally charged with carrying petrol on board their junks which had not been duly licensed for such purpose, and with anchoring at a place—Po Tai O—not designated for dangerous goods.

Six junk masters, who will be represented by Mr. Peter H. Sin, were remanded for 24 hours. A total of 8,900 tins of petrol were found on board their junks.

Mr. W. P. Thompson, A.S.P., prosecuting, said that on information a Police launch made a surprise raid at Po Tai O, Clear Water Bay, and found the goods on the junks in question.

An order for the confiscation of the goods was made by Mr. Anderson on the application of Mr. Thompson.

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To avoid delay and unnecessary waiting, licences may be forwarded through the post to the Accountant, Police Headquarters and should be accompanied by a crossed cheque in favour of the Hong Kong Government covering the necessary fees. The licences will be returned through the post.

Sd. J. P. Pennefather Evans,
Commissioner of Police.
22.6.41.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

Tenders are invited for the supply of Caulkers and for caulking work.

Forms of tender can be obtained at the Office of the Chief Constructor, H.M. Dockyard, Hongkong, and should be completed and returned as indicated in Tender Form not later than 27th June, 1941.

L. T. CARTER,
for Chief Constructor.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixtieth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 25th June, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th June to the 25th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 4th June, 1941.

UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Applications are invited from Chinese graduates in Economics for the post of Lecturer in Economics at the University of Hong Kong, to give courses in Chinese Economic History at a salary of \$3,000 per annum.

Applications, which should be addressed to the undersigned, should reach the University not later than Saturday, 5th. July 1941.

STANLEY V. BOXER,
Registrar.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S.S. Dorothy Luckenbach
Voy. 656-1

A fire occurred on the above vessel en route to the Orient, which necessitated General Average being declared.

For particulars kindly apply to the American President Lines Ltd., Agents.
Hong Kong, June 21st, 1941.

NOTICE

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Interim Dividend.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR per cent (4%) for the six months ending 30th June, 1941, amounting to FORTY cents per share on the Fully Paid Up Shares and TEN cents per share on the Partly Paid Up Shares of the Company will be paid on MONDAY the 14th July, 1941, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 4th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS OF the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 2nd July to SATURDAY, 12th July, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
J. P. SHERRY,
Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 13th June, 1941.

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TIMELY REBUKE

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S orders to the Office of Production Management in the United States to take effective steps to eliminate racial discrimination being shown against the employment of negroes in American industry has come as a timely rebuke not only to the people of America, but to the world at large wherever the talents and energies of large sections of the community are subjected to discriminatory treatment because of racial or colour prejudices. The President's memorandum which declared that no nation combatting the increasing threat of Totalitarianism can afford arbitrarily to exclude large segments of the population from defence industries puts the whole subject in a nutshell, as far as that is, as the American negroes are concerned. For many years now it seems to have been a practice in the United States to show preference for white labour. With the whole country now placed on a war footing, this unwillingness to employ workers becomes, as the President called it, "a situation of grave national importance." From the time of the emancipation of the negroes in America, there has been a strong feeling in that country against those who still showed a disinclination to remove racial discrimination which at the moment, has caused many negroes to question the grounds on which they as individuals, were expected to support democracy, when, as a race, they are barred from fair and just treatment.

THE LEADERS of Democracy in other parts of the world will likewise no doubt recognise President

EAST PRUSSIAN COURTS

Heavy Punishment Meted To Workers

LONDON, June 24 (BWS) — The Prussian jackboot is stamping heavily on German workers in order to force them to produce more and more fodder for the insatiable military machine.

Here are four instances of savage action by the East Prussian Court. They are published by the Diezeitung, Free German daily in Britain.

One man was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for not returning to work after his holidays.

TYPIST IMPRISONED

A 17-year-old typist went to prison for five months for not returning to work for which she had contracted after her leave.

A plumber released from the Army for work of war importance failed to report to the firm to which he was assigned and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

A milkman was given eight months' imprisonment for leaving his work without resigning.

Roosevelt's truism where he indicated that the full and effective utilisation of a country's productive manpower would be impaired by the continuance of such a policy. In many parts of the British Empire there have been instances of similar discrimination. In some cases this has been unintentional, while in others it has been deliberate. Hongkong itself has not been free of this charge. It was pretty patently shown in the evacuation scandal when a "sheep and goats" complex was permitted to create a deal of discontent and dissatisfaction amongst those against whom discrimination was directed. In a less degree, perhaps, this colour and race prejudice has prevailed in many other walks of life in this Colony. The general attitude of the ruling classes is one of prejudice against the subject races, whether it be in social life, industry or even in the field of sport. The result is that co-operation by all communities, which is so necessary for the well being of the Colony and the part that it must play in helping the mother country's war effort, has been seriously affected.

THE BURDEN of complaint against discriminatory methods, particularly in industry, has always been directed against employers. There are, in many cases, fairly sound reasons why employment in certain forms of industry are reserved for a particular race to the exclusion of others. This may be on account of the nature of the work done in certain working institutions and a sudden change of policy might raise considerable difficulties and create discord among the workers. It is necessary, therefore, to make changes by careful adjustment in order to overcome customs and prejudices. This adjustment, however, has become more necessary today than it ever was before and no better opportunity will present itself for putting the adage that "under the sun, all men are brothers" into real practice. Such adjustment will naturally call for a great deal of open-mindedness on the part of all classes, but its successful achievement will be the surest proof of the real quality and value of democracy as against the treatment which is meted out to their subject races by the Totalitarian States.

NEW TYPE STEEL HELMET

TESTED BY U.S. TROOPS

Washington — The army is testing a new type of steel helmet, similar to the coal scuttle design used by German troops. The new helmet has not been adopted as standard equipment, although it is acknowledged that tests being conducted in the infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga. indicate it is superior to the wash basin type of helmet now in use.

The new helmet, if adopted, would serve a dual purpose. In addition to its protective qualities, the lining of the helmet is made of fibre designed for use as a field hat to replace the present field or over seas cap. The helmet liner weighs less than one pound and is suitable for wear anywhere except in extreme northern climates.

The primary purpose of the new helmet is to give greater protection to the sides and back of the head. It is said to be more stable, better balanced and therefore more comfortable to wear than the present type.

TOUGHER STEEL USED

The new helmet weighs about 24 pounds or about 3 ounces more than the present type. Tests show it also is made of tougher steel.

The helmet has a dome shaped top and extends down the front to cover the forehead without impairing vision. It also extends down the sides of the head without interfering with the use of the rifle and other weapons and extends down the back of the head without permitting the back of the neck to push the helmet forward when the wearer assumes a prone position.

The frontal piece of the new helmet is flanged forward to form a cap style visor; the rear is slightly flanged outward to cause rain to clear the collar. A new suspension arrangement permits the helmet to rest more securely and comfortably on the head. It has a chin strap adjustable with buckles.

Tests indicate that the steel in the proposed new helmet is of sufficient toughness to withstand the impact of spent rifle and machine gun bullets, most shrapnel fragments, a high percentage of shell splinters, grenade fragments, and other types of missiles such as rocks and wood splinters thrown by exploding shells or mines.

World war statistics show that between 80 and 85 per cent of all wounds were caused by such missiles with about 12 per cent of all wounds being head wounds, despite the protection of the wash basin helmet.

RICH HELPS POOR

London.—She has a room in a swank hotel, but she doesn't sleep there much.

She's so busy in the slums, helping poor families during and after air raids, it's more convenient just to sleep at Paddy's Goose.

Dock workers call her the "Queen of the Shelters," though her real name is Lady Mary Irene Ravensdale, and her father once was Viceroy of India.

Forty-five-year-old Lady Ravensdale moved to the dock district after her home was bombed early in the war.

Paddy's Goose, where she spends the nights except when there's no bombing, is a notorious pub. She spends plenty of her own money there on cocoa, tea and sandwiches for the homeless.

20 BOMBS

Twenty bombs have fallen within 50 yards of the "Goose" and the windows have been blasted out of rooms where Lady Ravensdale and her homeless friends were sleeping.

Lady Ravensdale shudders at the suggestion she is doing anything heroic. She explains:

"It's just a job. After all, I've lost only a home. I know plenty who've lost whole families."

She knows hundreds of dock people by their first names. On a trip with her one sees she's just like one of them. She is never patronizing and never puts on a social worker air. Her food is the food she distributes among others.

She is pretty, but she dresses simply.

When the poor complain about shelter conditions, she gets things done, because she knows where to go for remedial action.

CHAN-KO



Mr. Chan Chung-ming and his bride, formerly Miss Ko Wai-ying.—(King's Studio).

CHURCHES DOWN, BIBLE SALES UP

Official figures of the damage done by Nazi bombers to Church property in England and Wales comes on the heels of the affirmation of the Hitler creed in a home broadcast to German youth.

"This," the announcer declared, "is the Creed of our time: We believe in Hitler. And what of the old Creeds? The scriptures are dead. We need no fairy-tales today. Believing, we entrust our destiny to our Fuehrer."

As a practical contribution to the Nazi point of view, their bombers have now destroyed or damaged 2,659 churches of all denominations in England and Wales, apart from vicarages, convents, church halls and manse.

714 DESTROYED

Among the 714 which have been completely destroyed or seriously damaged are the cathedrals of Coventry, Llandaff and St. Paul's (although the main fabric of the latter remains untouched). Westminster Abbey, Westminster Cathedral, and the Deanery of Canterbury have all scars to show the meaning of "Kultur." No fewer than 1,008 vicarages, 304 church halls, 236 church schools, and 36 convents have all been wrecked.

The fact that this Nazi attitude to Christianity is not shared by all who live within the Reich may be inferred from much bigger attendances reported at Catholic and Protestant Churches and the increasing sale of the Bible to Germans other than Nazis. It has gone up from 830,000 in 1930 to 1,525,000 last year.

FAIR EXCHANGE NO ROBBERY

CHICAGO.—The millionaire steel magnate Andrew Carnegie was also a fervent collector of autographs. He derived as much satisfaction from this hobby as any schoolgirl who gets the signatures of the great at an opening night. In his case, however, he was more interested in the famous scientists and thinkers of the world than he was in actors.

He once asked a friend who was visiting Germany to obtain the autograph of the German biologist-philosopher Ernest Haeckel, who had recently published his starting book, The Riddle of the Universe. Some weeks later Carnegie received the autograph of the wily Haeckel.

The philosopher had written: "Professor Haeckel of the receipt of a new highpower microscope for the Biological Institute of the University and deeply thanks Mr. Andrew Carnegie for the gift." Mr. Carnegie's canny Scotch blood appreciated the hint; he promptly forwarded the microscope to the University.

The death occurred on June 12 at 161 Tunstun Road, Shanghai, after a long illness, of Ellen Louisa (Geoffrey) Gray, of Howick, Scotland, wife of C. N. Gray, and sister of Trilene Newman, late of Shanghai. A private funeral service (cremation) was held at Bubbling Well Cemetery, on June 14, by the Very Rev. Dean Trivett.

LONDON, June 24 (BWS).—On July 1, all men born in the years of 1899 and 1899 will be required to register for employment in war service.

U.S. INTERVENTION WITH HELP FOR BRITAIN WAS MOTIVE FOR NAZI MOVE

The view that one of the motives that influenced Herr Hitler to attack Russia was the intervention of American help for Britain and her allies in the Atlantic and the Mediterranean and that this had compelled the Nazis to face the prospect of a long and exacting war and the consequent strain on their supplies was advanced by Major Lewis Hastings, B.B.C. military commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

Major Hastings declared that among the reasons which had been put forward for the German invasion of Russia was that Herr Hitler wanted to secure the grain, coal and oil reserves of Southern Russia.

STRAIN ON SUPPLIES

The Nazi machine was a huge monster, declared Major Hastings, everlastingly gaping for more supplies and the intervention of American assistance for Britain in the Atlantic and the Mediterranean had probably compelled the Nazis to realise that they were facing a long and exacting war.

"They realise now the ultimate effect of this strain on their supplies," said Major Hastings. "They probably also foresee the fate of their industrial potential in the west under the blows of the R.A.F. To meet this the Germans have had to transfer their industrial resources to their eastern borders."

Major Hastings declared that the Nazis felt that these important centres on the eastern frontier were menaced by the Soviet and therefore, they struck without warning.

TWO GAINS

"They have undoubtedly made two immediate gains," continued Major Hastings. "Firstly, they have got their blow in first before the Russian mobilisation was completed. It is true that in the last few days it became apparent that the Kremlin was in danger. The Red Navy was in readiness and the last manoeuvres were dictated by the approaching avalanche."

"But the Russian war machine, at its best, is slow to start. It is difficult to believe that Russia's defences could have reached anything like the stage of preparedness."

"The second advantage is that the attack has come in the middle of this general scheme of Soviet army reorganisation and one is bound to assume that the Germans will try to reach the Soviet nerve centres in a very short time. A lengthy campaign will be disastrous to them from the point of view of the strain on their supplies."

Major Hastings said that from the Rumanian frontier to the coal fields of the Ukraine was about 600 miles. Much of this country was marshy and intersected by rivers. The main German thrust was believed to be towards Kiev and the Germans had already been encouraging the Ukrainians against Moscow and were believed to have found a suitable Quisling for their purpose.

RUSSIAN FORCES

"What is the real value of the Russian armed forces?" went on Major Hastings. "That is the question everyone is asking. Along a huge 1,800-mile frontier, the Soviet army is massing to defend their soil. How will they stand up to the scientific machines created by Germany?"

Major Hastings said that the only route through which assistance could reach the Soviet was through Murmansk. This was close to the Finnish frontier and might be cut off in the near future. Russia, nevertheless, had some very solid military assets. She had a colossal reserve of man-power and in numbers of tanks and aeroplanes, at least, Russia was equal to her enemy.

Russia had also developed parachute troops to an even greater extent than Germany and there was no doubt that the Russian army chief has learned much from the campaign in Poland, though the world had not yet seen the best of the Soviet technical equipment.

Little was known of the Russian air force, but most people who were in a position to judge, put the general quality of the Soviet air force below that of the Luftwaffe.

MODERN WAR

"Modern war depends upon the scientific combination of tanks and aircraft," continued Major Hastings. "Both Germany and Russia possess these in abundance, but the successful use of them involves

careful synchronisation and organisation, particularly in the matter of supply.

"In this sphere, the German practice is known to be first rate and organisation can hardly be said to be one of Russia's virtues. Russian tactics in retreat may prove excellent, but the parallel of Napoleon's army can be pushed too far," declared Major Hastings.

"A modern army depends to a far greater extent than Napoleon did upon uninterrupted stream of essential supplies. Tanks and aeroplanes cannot live on the land and no army can afford to lose its nerve centres and sources of supply."

"One precaution they have already taken—they have shifted their supplies of fuel and factories to the Urals. More than ever, the result of this campaign is going to depend upon morale. If the courage and energy of the Soviet soldiers remains high, Herr Hitler may yet find himself checked in this vast continental operation."

ELEVEN AGES IN MAN

U.S. Psychologist Has Four More Than Shakespeare

ITHACA, N. Y. — Instead of Shakespeare's seven ages of man, Dr. S. Feldman reports 11 in the American Journal of Psychology. Shakespeare's were the infant, schoolboy, lover, soldier, justice, "lean and slippered pantaloon" and "sans everything."

Dr. Feldman, Cornell University psychologist, finds: one, the age when the head starts to bring the body erect; two, reaching; three, capacity to deal with two objects at once; four, imitating parents; five, getting used to neighbour's children; six, dawn of adulthood; seven, individualisation; eight, maturity with self-realisation; nine, maturity with self-appraisal; 10, retirement; 11, fadeout.

The last two—retirement and fadeout—are about like Shakespeare's except that the squeaky voice, emaciation and loss of faculties now are not so common. Medicine has changed the descriptions true of Shakespeare's day.

CHANGED STATUS

Much more, however, have medicine, education and socialization changed the status of the young. In those brackets the psychologist makes his most numerous departures from the Shakespearean classes.

Dr. Feldman believes the entire future of some individuals may be profoundly altered by recognising the new classifications. The old notion, he says, was that the infant was an incomplete adult. That he thinks is altogether erroneous.

Each new stage, he declares, is marked by a leading characteristic, the study of which should lead to discovery of abnormalities, or of deviations from the ordinary that can be used to influence life's whole aftercourse.

An example is the wobbling head stage. In the wobble he sees the reason why man stands erect, instead of going on all fours.

By comparison, other infant animal heads do not wobble. The human baby's head is large out of all proportion.

CONVOY ATTACKED

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—German planes are believed to have attacked a convoy off the south-east coast of England late last night.

Bombs crashed into the sea all round the ships but none were hit. The fire of the escort vessels was heavy. Shells burst everywhere and flashes of tracer bullets lit the sky.

People got out of bed and watched the engagement.

INDIAN PRESS UNANIMOUS IN CONDEMNATION OF THE LATEST NAZI AGGRESSION

BOMBAY, June 24 (Reuter).—Emphatic condemnation of Hitler's latest act of aggression was the keynote of newspaper editorials throughout the country yesterday.

The Hindu Madras declares the German invasion of Russia was a most unexpected and most sensational development of the war.

In fact it is more staggering than the news of the signature of the Russo-German Non-Aggression pact 22 months ago, the paper adds, and this perhaps may be the turning point of Hitler's career.

The Mail Madras emphasises the democracies must unite with Russia in defeating the latest Nazi attempt at domination because if it succeeds the danger of their being each in turn overwhelmed was greatly multiplied.

LAST CHANCE

The Hindustan Times, New Delhi, points out that this was perhaps the very last chance which this war was likely to offer for nations anxious to preserve freedom against the tyrant which Hitler seeks to establish through out the world.

If this is lost it may well mean doom for the cause for which Britain and the others are fighting.

FEAR MOTIVE?

The Times of India, Bombay, says that most people knew that war between Russia and Germany was inevitable, what they did not

expect was that it would come so soon. The paper adds that Hitler again struck before the victim was ready.

The Bombay Chronicle sees in Hitler's attack a likely mixture of unavoidable economic necessity and hope to blitz Russia out—possibly with Japanese assistance—before the British cause any decisive trouble.

BAND OF DESPERADOES

HYDERABAD, June 24 (Reuter).—Condemning the Russian invasion by Germany, Sir Mohammed T. Makub, Reforms Adviser of the Nizam Government, hopes that Islamic countries will realise the value of the promises and pacts made by Hitler and his band of desperadoes.

He adds the time has come to strike and strike hard otherwise the world will witness another Genghis Khan.

He asks: "Will Mahatma Gandhi and Congress be still blind to realities or is it they are hunting with the bound or running with the hare?"

LOMZHA, KOLNO TAKEN BY GERMANS

MOSCOW, June 24 (Reuter).—A communique says that Lomzha, 120 miles north of Brest-Litovsk, and the neighbouring town of Kolno, were also taken by the Germans.

All the places taken are in Soviet-occupied Poland.

German units which succeeded in penetrating Soviet territory in the Shaulia area in Lithuania and the Bavarusska area, south-east of Poland, were driven back and other attacks in southern Poland were repulsed.

Three hundred German tanks were destroyed in the Shaulia sector.

Fifty-two German planes were shot down yesterday making a total of 128 destroyed on the first two days and some 5,000 German officers and men have hitherto been taken prisoner.

LOSS ADMITTED

NEW YORK, June 24 (Reuter).—The Soviet Government admitted the loss of Brest-Litovsk, according to a Moscow message broadcast by the National Broadcasting Co.

SOVIET YOUTH EXHORTED

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—Soviet youth was exhorted to work as hard as grown up people in a broadcast from Moscow today.

They were told by the editor of a leading youth news journal that their work will be as vital for victory as the best shooting at the front.

The broadcaster concluded his appeal with the words: "We mean business."

CRIPPS TO RETURN

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—It is reliably learned here that Sir

No Further Information On Syrian Situation

LONDON, June 24 (BWS).—No further information is available here on the Syrian situation and official confirmation has not yet been received of the Vichy communique stating that Merdj Ayoun has been captured by Allied forces.

Free French forces are known to be three miles north of Damascus and British troops in a position astride the Damascus-Belut Road.

The column, which is moving eastward and has captured Palmyra, started from Iraq about a week ago.

SITUATION GRAVE

ZURICH, June 24 (Reuter).—The situation of Vichy forces is considered grave unless they can be reinforced, says the Vichy correspondent of the GAZETTE DE L'AUSANNE.

The correspondent adds that Vichy troops had been unable to check the advance of British motorised units towards Palmyra and "this new phase of the Syrian battle, if developed, may seriously endanger the position of units facing south."

SOVIET ACCEPT BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S OFFER

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never for a moment forget the dominating theme of that turbulent revelation of boundless ambition—world domination. All treaties, all pacts and all agreements are for Hitler but the cover for new aggression.



"In the difficult and dangerous diplomatic situation existing today it would serve no useful purpose to enter into a prolonged analysis of the vicissitudes of Anglo-Soviet relations, but I would have to recall this fact which seems a cardinal truth in assessing them.

NO CONFLICT

"In 1935, we agreed in Moscow with the Soviet Government to a statement which declared, amongst other things, that there was no conflict of interest between the two Governments on any of the main issues of the international policy.

"I have always believed those words expressed in the plain statement of fact and that the relations of our two countries would benefit from their mutual acceptance, and though, since 1935, the relations of the two countries have undergone many modifications, these relations are as true today as when they were agreed upon between us.

"The political system of our two countries is anti-pathetic. Our ways of life are widely divergent but this cannot, for a moment, obscure the realities of the political issues which confront us today.

"Germany has perpetuated upon Russia an act of studied deliberate aggression. Two years ago, Germany and Russia signed a pact of non-aggression and at no time since the signature thereof has Germany complained of its performance.

"When Germany, without a warning, struck her blow, no representations had been made and no discussions of any kind were in progress."

FALSE STATEMENT

Mr. Eden then quoted what he described as the latest false statement of the German Foreign Secretary:

"While the German troops were concentrating on the Bulgarian and Rumanian territory against the increasing landings of the British troops in Greece, the Soviet Union tried in agreement with England to stab Germany in the back by firstly supporting the Yugoslavs openly, politically, and in secret, militarily, by trying, secondly to influence Turkey, by giving her a covering guarantee, to adopt an aggressive attitude against Bulgaria and Germany.

"Those," continued Mr. Eden, "are Hitler's charges and in face thereof I must make it plain that, much as we would have welcomed the agreement with the Soviet Union in order to maintain solidarity of the Balkan people before they were over-run by Germany, the opportunity for such an agreement, unfortunately, never presented itself.

"There was never any sort or kind of agreement with the Soviet Union in this matter, and I will tell the House the reason.

ALWAYS RETARDED

"At every phase in the recent history of the development of the Anglo-Soviet relations, we were always retarded by attention paid by the Soviet Union to the observance of their pact with Germany.

"Repeatedly we have reviewed the possibilities of clearing the path of Anglo-Soviet co-operation of any obstacles we could.

"There is another aspect of the matter.

"The Prime Minister has told how some time ago, he warned the head of the Russian State of the peril which he rightly saw was impending. That was some time before events of the last few days.

"We, at the Foreign Office, were already convinced from information at our disposal that Hitler, true to his usual technique, was going to attack Russia from behind the smokescreen of his non-aggression pact.

TOLD OF DANGER

"With the Prime Minister's consent, I told the Soviet Ambassador of the information at our disposal and of the danger which I was convinced confronted his country.

"I gave him at his request the details of that information as we thought we were bound to do. But even at that late hour, the Soviet Government were careful to avoid any expression of opinion which might have been to throw doubt on their observance of their engagement with Germany.

"That was weeks ago," continued Mr. Eden. "It was this assessment of impending events that caused me to ask our Ambassador at Moscow to return to this country for consultation.

"I felt his experience and advice would be invaluable at such a time and so it has proved.

"The House and the country is doubly indebted to Sir Stafford Cripps for the work done in conditions of utmost difficulty.

"For the reasons I have given, he was unable to conclude any of those pacts or agreements which were once dear to the diplomatists' heart—although today they enjoy but a brief butterfly life.

FUNDAMENTAL DESIRE

"Yet it is clear that by his influence and example, Sir Stafford Cripps has shown to the Soviet Union the fundamental desire of the British Government to maintain our relations upon a normal footing.

"When he returns to Moscow, he will be able to advise and direct the help which it is the declared intention of the British Government to give to the Soviet Government at the present time (Cheers).

"As the outcome of the last few days' events, conversations have been proceeding between the Russian Government and ourselves.

"I am not able to reveal the full results of these conversations, but I now have from the Soviet Ambassador that his Government has accepted our offer to send military and economic missions to Russia (Cheers) to co-ordinate our efforts in what is, beyond doubt, our common task—the defeat of Germany.

"The Soviet Government have made it plain to us that in the period of military collaboration which now lies ahead, help will be on a mutual and reciprocal basis. The British Government accept and endorse that view.

LUST FOR POWER

"These latest demonstrations of German perfidy, the attack on the Soviet Union in defiance of solemn and repeated pledges, have given mankind final proof, if further proof was needed, of the worldwide scheme of the Nazi lust for power.

"Hitler has shown himself once again a conical traitor to his own pledged word—a pact one day, aggression the next—smoothing words in the winter, bombs and tanks in the spring.

"All must realise, whatever their system of Government and whatever their geographical position, that the great and immediate danger to their security is the existence of the Nazi system.

"Whatever consideration may be in the balance, Britain has probably the fewest Communists than any nation in Europe (Cheers and laughter). We have always hated

No Statement On Japan's Attitude

WAIT AND SEE

TOKYO, June 24 (Reuter).—Contrary to expectation, NO STATEMENT WILL BE MADE TODAY ON JAPAN'S ATTITUDE towards the Russo-German hostilities.

The official spokesman told this morning's press conference that Japan's "foreign policy" would be enunciated "shortly".

Asked whether any "surprise statement" might be expected, he replied, "Wait and see."

The spokesman dismissed the reports of Japanese mediation between Germany and the Soviet Union as "mere rumour". All he could say about the Japanese attitude was "Japan remains loyal to her treaty obligations".

It is pointed out here that as she has such obligations to both sides, this reveals nothing.

JAPANESE VIEW

SHANGHAI, June 24 (Reuter).—The Chungking Government has been placed in a more disadvantageous position as a result of the outbreak of war between Germany and Russia," declared the Japanese Army spokesman, Colonel Akiyama, at a Press conference this afternoon.

Among other things, he said, supplies from Russia to Chungking would cease. On the other hand, the spokesman declared, Japan's position would become "more advantageous."

Asked to explain in what way Col. Akiyama replied: "This will be proved in the future by facts."

EAST AFRICA OPERATIONS

NAIROBI, June 24 (Reuter).—Operations in all areas in East Africa are proceeding satisfactorily, states a communique issued here today.

The communique adds that our troops advancing from the south in co-operation with patriots, have captured Agaro and Bedelle, the latter 60 miles from Jimma, Italian stronghold 100 miles west of Addis Ababa the fall of which was announced on Sunday.

that creed, but that is not the issue.

FIGHTING FOR EXISTENCE

"Russia has been invaded wantonly and treacherously without warning. The Russians are fighting for their existence. They are fighting a man who seeks to dominate the world.

"Napoleon said, 'Ye have always marched with four or five millions of men.' We march today after Hitler's last aggression with the opinion of hundreds of millions of men. At a time like this, our thoughts go out with heartfelt sympathy to our Polish ally (once again their soil is a battlefield. Once again their people suffer of no fault of their own). The Polish people have had a hard history. By their courage in a time of unparalleled ordeal, they waited and will remember that we will redeem our pledge.

AIR-BORNE TROOPS

Air-borne troops and large quantities of weapons, which were landed next day by aircraft carrying out a continuous bus service

SPECIAL BASIS

"Turkey has declared her neutrality in this conflict. From the date of our treaty of mutual assistance in October, 1934, our relations with Turkey have been on a very special basis. Turkey is our friend and ally. The Turkish Government have kept us fully informed of the progress of their recent negotiations with the German Government.

"The conclusion of their agreement, therefore, came as no surprise to us, but I make no mystery of the matter—we should naturally have preferred it if no such treaty had been concluded." (Cheers).

The marriage took place on June 14, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. A. C. E. Trevett, M.A., B.D., of Ingeborg Mavis, youngest daughter of Captain S. P. Jorgensen and the late Mrs. M. F. Jorgensen of Shanghai to Allan Foster Barclay, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barclay of London, England.



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GERMAN AIR SUPERIORITY TURNED CRETE OPERATIONS IN FAVOUR OF THE ENEMY

LONDON, JUNE 24 (BWS).—BRIGADIER INGLIS, ONE OF THE NEW ZEALAND COMMANDERS IN CRETE, who is now in England has given an account of the Crete operation.

He explained that the bulk of the defenders of the island had been evacuated there from Greece. Many of them were non-combatants and unarmed and therefore unable adequately to contribute to the defence of the island.

It had been impossible to evacuate them to Egypt for the same reason that it was impossible to make good the losses in equipment of the troops evacuated from Greece to Crete, namely, overwhelming difficulties imposed on shipping by control of the air by the enemy.

Further, ports and beaches on Crete had been heavily dive-bombed for some time before the actual invasion of the island took place.

TERRIFIC CIRCUS

Describing the first day of the invasion, Brigadier Inglis said a terrific circus of aircraft of all types came in from the north. They carried on for hours heavy bombing and machine-gunning. Then parachutists were dropped.

At Heraklion, these mostly fell among our troops and were soon dealt with and in a short time were captured by Australians and New Zealanders.

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BAYONET CHARGE

The Crete operation was dominated by German air superiority.

Referring to certain reports that bayonets have become obsolete, Brigadier Inglis said that that was far from the truth. Crete had proved the enormous power of a bayonet charge by well-trained and determined troops. It was this thing that the Germans feared most.

NAZI WAR MACHINE

MUST CRUSH RED ARMY IN 3 MONTHS

WASHINGTON, June 24 (Reuter).—The Nazi war machine must crush the Red Army in three months or face disastrous difficulties according to well-informed American circles here.

It is stated the whole outcome of the Russo-German fighting hinges on the Red Army strategy—whether the Russian Army will follow the example of the Poles and remain outspread in an attempt to defend all the Soviet frontiers or withdraw intact toward the interior position and take advantage of the rivers and other natural defences.

Unless the masterly retreat succeeds, the Red Army faces the peril of being cut up quickly, it is declared.

GIGANTIC MOVEMENT

It is believed the Germans might attempt a gigantic pincer movement from the north toward the south flanks on the 2,000-mile front using Russia's great interior rivers to safeguard the flanks of advance.

At the same time, experts would direct an attack from the Warsaw front toward Moscow after proceeding half-way to Moscow. These forces might swing to the north and south to join in the attempted envelopment operations once the heart of Russia, between Moscow and the Black Sea, has been reached.

The rest of the vast campaign will probably be merely a mop-up.

MADRID, June 24 (Reuter).—The Spanish Cabinet is continuing today the deliberations begun last night where undoubtedly the situation arising from the Russo-German war is under discussion.

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FACIAL ABRASIONS

While driving in Chatham Road yesterday morning in the direction of the Star Ferry, Lieut. H. Davies, of No. 71 Kimberley Road, crashed into a gas-lamp post near Mody Road and sustained facial abrasions.

VENTRIS ROAD TRAGEDY

Architect At Fault In Supervision On The Construction Of Wall

A rider to the effect that the architect concerned was at fault in the supervision of the construction of the wall was added to a verdict of "accidental death" returned at an inquest at the Central Magistracy yesterday into the death of IP WAI-SANG, 28, coole of the Hongkong Sanatorium, who died as a result of the collapse of a retaining wall at Ventris Road on Jan. 23.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., sat as Coroner. The jury empaneled was Messrs J. D. Thomson (Foreman), George Dobbs and Tsui Sook-yun. Insp. F. T. J. Portallion was present for the Police.

It may be recalled that on Jan. 23, during a heavy downpour of rain, the retaining wall at Ventris Road collapsed into the playground of the Seventh Day Adventist Mission Church, debris falling onto and burying a hut in which IP and his family resided.

At a previous hearing, Mr. A. M. J. Wright, of the Public Works Department, testified that the approved height and width of the wall was 21 feet and 6 inches, and 7 feet and 8 inches at the highest point respectively. Investigations after the collapse, however, showed that the highest point of the wall was actually 27 feet in height, and 8 feet and 8 inches in width.

GREATER THICKNESS

Mr. Wright further said that the wall being 27 feet in height should have had a greater thickness in order to cope with the pressure of the earth filling, and in his opinion, a wall 24 high should have had a width of about 8 feet 6 inches or 8 feet and 9 inches.

Mr. A. J. Lane, architect, who was responsible for the drawing up of the plans, agreed in evidence that there had been a miscalculation in the height of the wall, and attributed to the collapse several other factors, besides this mistake.

After a retirement of about 10 minutes yesterday, the jury returned the verdict with the following rider added to it:—

"We consider the architect did not exercise proper care in supervision with the result that the wall built did not in certain places come up to the recognised standard of safety."

Successful Skating Exhibition

The first skating exhibition given at the Ciro's Skating Rink on Monday night by the newly-formed Hongkong Skating Club proved an unqualified success and, as the result of which, the enthusiastic response has prompted the organisers to hold another similar affair shortly the proceeds of which will go in aid of the B.W.O.F. and Chinese charities.

Over 2,000 spectators filled the Ciro's rink to full capacity. The programme comprised of a wide variety of "stunts" on skates, ranging from the comical to the acrobatic.

SOVIET-GERMAN WAR SPLASHED IN JAP. PRESS

Moral Drawn From New Conflict

TOKYO, June 24 (Reuter)—The Soviet-German war was splashed in all the morning papers and also monopolised the editorials.

Extreme caution was the keynote of the sparse references to Japan with complete absence of speculation regarding the attitude of the Government.

The Japanese High Command had a conference with key members of the Cabinet yesterday afternoon.

Press attitude towards the new belligerents seems nearly impartial with speculation on the ultimate outcome left a big question mark.

MORAL DRAWN

The former Ambassador in Moscow, Mr. Togo, says the capture of Leningrad, Moscow and the Ukraine, would not decide the issue while Colonel Akita, former Attaché in Berlin, on the contrary, predicts in the Hoshi a German victory, by fall.

He draws a moral from the new war, saying: "We are taught, how unreliable International treaties are and all we can depend on is our own nation."

Wholesale Dealings In Rice Regulations

Under the WHOLESALE DEALINGS IN RICE REGULATIONS, 1941, promulgated in a Government Gazette, Extraordinary yesterday, no person shall deal in rice wholesale without the written permission of the Rice Controller.

Under Section 3 (a) of the Regulations "a person shall be deemed to deal in rice if he buys or sells, enters into any agreement for purchase or sale, transfers, takes into his possession, removes from his possession, or otherwise acquires or disposes of, any rice under any contract of purchase or sale, whether entered into before the coming into force of these regulations or not."

Sub-section (b) of this Section defines "wholesale" in relation to the sale of rice means the sale by one person to another who buys to sell again and includes any sale of rice in any quantity exceeding 20 piculs; while sub-section (c) states that "person" includes a firm."

Section 4 enacted that "the provisions of the Contracts (War Restrictions) Ordinance 1912, shall apply in the case of any contract the performance of which is interfered with by the necessity on the part of any person of complying with the requirements of these regulations."

Section 5 states that "the provisions of the Defence Regulations, 1940, shall apply for the purpose of the enforcement of these regulations, and otherwise in relation thereto, and these regulations shall be construed and take effect as if they formed part, and shall be deemed to form part of the Defence Regulations, 1940."

RATHER DELICATE SITUATION

A rather delicate situation has arisen as the result of the latest Government regulations governing the wholesale dealings in rice, published in a GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY yesterday, and which enacted that no person (or firm) may sell to another person (or firm) who buys to sell again more than 20 piculs of rice at one time.

It had been, for some considerable time, the practice of large commercial houses—such as Sincere, Sun and Wing On—to make large purchases of rice every month from the wholesalers for the purpose of re-selling it to their employees at COST price.

This step was taken as an additional contribution towards the high cost of living allowance, as it enabled every employee to buy what rice his family needs monthly at the wholesale price.

The effect of the new regulations would be to make these firms, as well as several of the leading factories, dealers in rice, wholesale.

A further hardship would also be imposed on the retailers in putting them on their own of proving that, at the time of sale, they were not aware of the fact that the person (or firm) which purchased, say, 20 bags of rice intended to re-sell a part, or the whole, of those 20 bags.

Another question is: will those desirous of purchasing more than 20 piculs be given the WHOLESALE PRICE by the sub-distribution centres, or will they have to pay the usual retail prices?

ARCHITECTURAL FINDS IN INDIA

HYDERABAD, June 24 (Reuter)—The site of one of the 30 walled towns mentioned by Ptolemy, the Roman historian, dating back to 300 B.C. was discovered in the course of excavations carried out by the Nizam Government at Kon-

NEED TO REVITALIZE COMMUNITY LIFE IS URGED

WEST POINT, N. Y., May 14—Two tasks "for the next decade" were today before American education, placed there by Dr. Harry A. Overstreet in his presidential address to the American Association for Adult Education here: first, the revitalising of community life in the United States, second, the development of a new concern for young people, particularly those who were just entering adulthood, writes William H. Stringer in the Christian Science Monitor.

Adding a government viewpoint, Dr. John W. Studebaker, Commissioner, United States Office of Education, today urged the use of Federal funds to bolster efforts being made in the public schools to build civic understanding and morale in America's adult population. The need for such education he declared, was so acute as to warrant Federal entry into the picture, but with local initiative and control safeguarded through proper legislation.

NEW HABIT

When these jobs are accomplished—when people have built in themselves a new habit of concern for their neighbors—the reason for dictators will have vanished, Dr. Overstreet declared speaking at the annual association dinner here last night.

Meanwhile in an interview this morning Charles A. Hogan just returned from a trip across America as association field representative, amplified Dr. Overstreet's first objective by describing the Association's new drive to bring adult education in America abreast of its development in Sweden, Britain and pre-Hitler Germany.

ADULT EDUCATION

In these nations Mr. Hogan declared adult education, entering vitally into the life of each community, had become "catalyst, partner and educator" in bringing together local civic-minded organizations and groups for common communal achievements in needed projects such as slum clearance, playground improvement, correction of malnutrition and abolishment of crime-breeding conditions.

In the United States, he continued, the adult Education Association aided by a grant from the Carnegie Corporation, had already pursued the new objective by convening 14 conferences scattered across the Nation, where such local groups as Adult Education Associations, College Extension divisions, Rural Life groups, Chambers of Commerce, labour organizations, Parent-Teachers Associations and Voters Leagues were brought together for common action.

Only if local communities prove their ability to solve local social problems will America be able to avoid intervention in such matters by the Federal Government, Mr. Hogan stressed.

Urging Americans to arm themselves today not merely "to the teeth" but "to the brain" with ideas which will defeat totalitarianism, Dr. Overstreet declared in his address.

SHOCK INJURIES

The shock injuries are the most difficult to deal with. Concussion of the bomb breaks down the walls of the blood vessels, letting the blood leak into the flesh. The remedy is blood transfusion, but search is being constantly made for new protective garments to absorb the shock. Some research work in this direction is done in New York.

One of the garments devised, which high medical authority believes will meet the case by protecting the more vulnerable organs, the lungs, head, stomach, liver and intestines, is a bomb-blast jacket of sponge rubber that slips on over the head and above ordinary garments. The rubber absorbs the shock and affords some protection from flying fragments that can be made absolute by slipping in beneath it thin plates of plastic material.

BOMB-BLAST JUMPER

The bomb-blast jumper is reinforced by a cloak of fireproofed khaki, giving protection from incendiaries to the garments underneath. The cloak has a hood slit for the eyes. It hangs loosely completely covering the head, with over the face; so there is no difficulty about breathing.

Equipped with jumper and cloak, a woman even in the thinnest of evening attire can have immediate protection in case of a sudden air raid. These garments have been devised by a committee of American women sympathetic to Great Britain, with the aid of medical authorities and experts in plastic and fireproof materials. The group was brought together by Mrs. Frances Ruskin, wife of a New York medical specialist.

"Shock-Proof" Jacket Is Devised For Raids

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TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE

Survey Preparations By Noted Astronomers

Apart from dispatching a group of noted astronomers from the Tokyo and Kyoto Imperial Universities to China, the Toa Astronomical Society will conduct a scientific survey of the total solar eclipse which will occur on September 21st this year at an area extending from Tamsui, Formosa, to the northern coast, the Jiji reports.

The total eclipse will be visible within a long narrow strip from the Caspian Sea in Central Asia to Botsa Island, in the Pacific, a distance of approximately 6,073 miles, and includes Sinkiang, Hankow, Tientsin, Peking, Keelung, the Loochoos, Ishigaki and Botsa Islands.

In the Hanshin (Osaka and Kobe) district, the eclipse will be visible about 70 per cent. At Peking, the total eclipse, it is estimated, may be surveyed for 3 minutes and 22 seconds, at Hankow, Keelung, the Loochoos and the Dzhigaki Island, about 3 minutes and 19 seconds but at Botsa Island, it can be observed only for 2 minutes and 32 seconds. The eclipse at Ishigaki Island starts at 1.49:30 p.m. and at Keelung, at 1.42:40 p.m.

The last total solar eclipse observed in Japan was five years ago, in 1936, at Hokkaido, but it could be surveyed for only a little over a minute.

It will be recalled that the authorities from the various observatories, Communication Ministry,

Invisible Girl Lures Soldiers

London.—Soldiers stationed in an East Coast town of England are being duped by a mystery voice. Often when they make a 'phone call they are drawn into conversation by an attractive female voice at the exchange.

The "girl" is always friendly, and always tells the boys how lonely she is and that she has only girl friends to go out with.

But she never keeps the dates which she fixes with her admirers. Several other operators have kept appointments but never the mysterious girl.

One of her would-be suitors, a lance-corporal, said: "I spoke to her several times on the 'phone before I made a date. I had heard about my friends' experiences and was determined not to be let down."

"The girl I spoke to gave her name as Shirley and even told me her home address. But when I turned up to meet her she was nowhere to be seen."

"I rang the exchange next day and was told by an exactly similar voice that Shirley had been moved."

Sometimes it is Shirley and sometimes Mary or Joan or Alice. But the voice is always the same.

War Office and others will survey the "velled sun" in the vicinity of Hankow in conjunction with the members of the National Government of Nanking.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

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On demand 440
On Singapore:—
On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:—
On demand 1 1/2
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 82 5/8
and demand

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8

On Batavia:—
On demand 45 1/4
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.

On Saigon:—
On demand 104 1/2
On Manila:—
On demand 48 1/4
On Bangkok:—
On demand 119 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate Nom.
Bar Silver per oz. 23 7/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Tuesday, June 24.
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 7/16 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being dull with no business done. American Silver was unquoted.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2

MARKET

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to September, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 24 1/2 for near and forward buyers at 24 9/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was arranged early in the morning at 45 1/2 and also 45 1/4. The market closed with sellers at 45 1/4, buyers at 45 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling sellers for Spot at 3 5/16 throughout the day. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 7/16. Subsequently the market eased off to 5 13/32 and at the close there were sellers at 5 7/16 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was dull in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to September, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 24 1/2 for near and forward, buyers at 24 9/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Some business was done at 45 1/4. The market closed with sellers at 45 1/4, buyers at 45 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling at 3 5/16 and U. S. Dollars at 5 7/16, both sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 24 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-1/4	0/3-1/4
New York	5 5/16	5 5/16
Japan	22-1/2	22-1/2
India	18	18
Paris	nominal	nominal
Hongkong	21-5/8	21-5/8

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-5/16	0/3-5/16
June	0/3-5/16	0/3-5/16
July	0/3-5/16	0/3-5/16

	Opening	Closing
Spot	\$5-7/10	\$5-13/32
June	5-7/10	5-13/32
July	5-7/10	5-13/32

Market:—Quiet

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24 1/4 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange
Calcutta, June 23 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 21-1/2

India Rupee Paper
Bombay, June 23 (Reuter).
Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 80-0-0.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	14.34	14.73	14.44	14.71	37 up
New York Rubber, July	closed	—	—	closed	—
New York Hides, Sept.	14.54	14.70	14.62	14.65	11 up
Chicago Wheat, July	101 1/4	104 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4	2 1/2 up
Chicago Corn, July	73 1/4	75 1/4	73 1/4	74 1/4	1 1/4 up

Closing Ranges Changes

N.Y. COTTON: Notice date—25/6
July 14.71/71 37 up
Oct. 14.95/97 40 up
Dec. 15.03/04 38 up
Jan. 15.05 37 up
Mar. 15.08/08 33 up
May 15.10/11 35 up

Saturday's sales:—70,200 bales

N.Y. RUBBER: Notice date—27/6
Trading suspended temporarily.

NEW YORK HIDES:
Sept. 14.65/85 11 up
Dec. 14.65/85 13 up

Total sales:—38 lots

CHICAGO WHEAT:
July 104 1/4/103 1/4 2 1/2 up
Sept. 105 1/4/105 1/4 2 1/2 up

Saturday's sales:—13,307,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN:
July 74 1/4/74 1/4 1/2 up
Sept. 76 1/4/77 1/4 1/2 up

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, June 24.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1925)	104
Defence Loan, 3%	101
Canton K'loon Rly. 5%	9
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	38
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925/47	38
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	37
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912	21
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	31
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	7-9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	48
Honan Rly. 5% 1905	10
Hukuang Rly. 5% 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukuang Rly. 5% 1911 (German Issue)	13
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	9
Shai-N'king Rly. 5%	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	10
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	24
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	44
Chartered Bank	82
H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp. (Ldn. Reg.)	76
H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp. (Col. Reg.)	79
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	11-1/2
Chosen Corporation	4-1/2
Mercantile Bank of India, 25, "C"	114
Pekin Syndicate	1-1/2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15
Union Insurance	22
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15
Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly.	13 1/2
Great Western Rly.	35 1/2
National Bank of India	31 1/2
B.A. Tob. (bearer)	83 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	33 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	11-1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	31 1/2
United Steel	24 1/2
Woolworths	49 1/2
Martins Investments	6 1/2
Western Holdings	14 1/2
Sub-Nigel	131 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	43 1/2

Spot, 23-7/16d.
Forward, 23-7/16d.

BOMBAY, SILVER
Bombay, June 23 (Reuter).
Indian Mint Silver
Ready 62-15-6
July 19 Settlement 62-13-6
Aug. 18 Settlement 62-13-0

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QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JUNE 24, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
June 23	June 23	June 23	June 23
Adams Express	6	Johnsmanville	64
Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/2	Kennecott Copper	37 1/2
Ames Chalmers	29	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	27 1/2
Amer. Can.	85 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	24 1/2
American Cyanamid B	38 1/2	Loew's Inc.	30 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	0 1/2	Martin, Glen L. Co.	28
Amer. Foreign \$7 pf	19 1/2	Montgomery Ward	36 1/2
Amer. Locomotive Co.	13 1/2	National Aviation	8 1/2
Amer. Metals	17 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	National Distillers	20
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2
Amer. S'ing and Ring Co.	42 1/2	National Supply Corp.	6 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	17 1/2	New York Central	12 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	157	Niagara Hudson Power	2 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69 1/2	N. American Aviation	14 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	4 1/2	North American Co. (New)	12 1/2
Anaconda Copper	27 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	29 1/2	Packard Motors	2 1/2
Aviation Corp.	3 1/2	Paramount Pictures	11
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	15 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	44
Barnsdall Oil	9 1/2	Pullman Inc.	27 1/2
Bendix Aviation	36 1/2	Pure Oil	9 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	74 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Bliss & Co., E.W. (com.)	17	Reading Company, Com.	14 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	16 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	44 1/2
Borg-Warner	17 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	3 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co.	19 1/2	Republic Steel	19 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	31 1/2
Canadian Pacific	4 1/2	Schenley Distillers	9 1/2
Celanese Corp.	22 1/2	Shell Union Oil	14 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	36 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	9
Chrysler	59	Southern Pacific	11 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	3	Southern Rly \$5 pfd.	24
Commercial Credit Co.	23 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	32 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	0 1/2	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Consolidated Edison Co.	18 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	0 7/16
Consolidated Oil	6	Standard Oil of N.J.	40 1/2
Copperweld Steel	19 xx	Studebaker Corp.	5 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C)	8 1/2	Swift International	19 1/2
Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	14 1/2	Tecnolcor	8 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	71 1/2	Texas Corp.	39 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	154 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film, Com.	5 1/2
Elec. Autolite Co.	28	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11
Elec. Bond & Share	2 1/2	Union Pacific	80 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf	51 1/2	United Aircraft	39 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf	56	United Airlines Trans.	10 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf	33 1/2	United Corp.	0-9/16
Flintkote	12 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pt	23
Gen. Electric	32 1/2	United Gas Improvement	6 1/2
Gen. Motors	38 1/2	U.S. Rubber	22 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	15 1/2	U.S. Steel	57 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	10 1/2	Vanadium	25 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2	Vultee Aircraft	6 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	17 1/2	Walworth Co.	4 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	16 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2
Great Northern Rly, pfd.	25 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	94 1/2
Great Western Sugar	24 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	27 1/2
Inter. Nickel	26 1/2	Chase National Bank	30 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	14 1/2	National City Bank	26 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. (Fon. Is.)	21 1/2	Libby, McNeil	—

DOW JONES AVERAGE

	1940/41	June 21, 1941	High	Low	Close	Change
High	133.50	133.50	133.50	133.50	133.50	1.46 up
Low	115.30	115.30	115.30	115.30	115.30	27 up
Industrials	28.75	28.75	28.75	28.75	28.75	27 up
Utilities	30.60	30.60	30.60	30.60	30.60	17.75
Bonds	92.19	92.19	92.19	92.19	92.19	91.20
Commodity Index	71.78	71.78	71.78	71.78	71.78	73.00

Business Done:—760,000 shares

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Kweichow Prohibits Wine Brewing

KWEIYANG, June 24 (Central).—In order to conserve foodstuffs, a considerable amount of which has been annually consumed in the brewing of wine, the Kweichow Provincial Government has issued a circular order prohibiting wine brewing in the province.

As from July 1, the order states, all the wine and wine-brewing apparatus in Kweichow will be sealed.

LONDON GOLD

London, June 23 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 188/-

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INNER AND OUTER CHANNEL MARKINGS

Information regarding the marking employed at the inner and outer channel, to the Trengganu River Entrance have been received by the Harbour Office. The channels are situated at Lat. 05 deg. 20' N., Long 103 deg. 08' E. (Approx.) on the East Coast of Malaya.

The outer channel is marked by a pair of leading light beacons detailed as follows:—

(a) Front Beacon—A white post 25 feet high, surmounted by a white triangle, exhibiting a fixed green light.

(b) Rear Beacon—At a distance of 100 yards, bearing 246 degrees from (a), a white post 45 feet high, surmounted by a white triangle exhibiting a fixed green light.

These beacons bearing 246 degrees lead in from seaward through the outer channel to the line of the inner channel beacons.

INNER CHANNEL

The inner channel is marked by a pair of leading light beacons, detailed as follows:—

(c) Front Beacon—A white post 34 feet high, surmounted by a white rectangle, exhibiting a fixed red light.

(d) Rear Beacon—At a distance of 290 yards bearing 259 degrees from (c), a white post 55 feet high, surmounted by a white rectangle bearing a fixed red light.

The beacon bearing 259 degrees leads in through the inner channel from the point of intersection of the lines of the outer channel leading light beacon and the inner channel leading light beacon.

Inner and outer leading lights are visible for a distance of approximately three miles.

Beacons (a) and (b) are situated on the sandspit on the south bank of the mouth of the Trengganu River.

Beacons (c) and (d) are situated in the Trengganu River near the Island Pulau Wan Embong.

All heights mentioned are from the Mean Low Water Spring Tide.

Rocket Propelled Plane

New York.—For some years now scientists have toyed with the idea of using rockets to propel aeroplanes. Recently a New York inventor exhibited a rocket motor, which, he said, will revolutionize plane speeds.

Used as a secondary power source on a standard plane it would reduce the take-off time by 38 per cent, and, employed in the same way on one of the four-engined planes, would increase the load by 57.7 per cent.

It would be used ultimately as the sole source of power for planes and as an auxiliary power plant it would increase the top speed of a pursuit plane from 302 to 471 miles per hour and that of a four-engined plane from 265 to 337 miles per hour.

The motor consists of a cylinder into which a mixture of gases known as "nytrite" is shot and discharged by electricity. The resulting explosions, which would occur at rapid intervals, would be capable of developing 3,000 horsepower. The rocket's total weight, in its present form, is 148 pounds.

JAPANESE SHIPS NAMED "MARU" AFTER TRADITION

Lying at dock in a Pacific Coast harbour recently was the N.Y.K. luxury liner Asama Maru. At its masthead flew the flag of Japan, but the ordinary visitor to these docks would not need to see the ensign to know that this ship was Japanese. The word "Maru" is synonymous with Japanese merchant ships. In fact, the word "Maru" has been associated with Japanese navigation history as far back as memory is able to recall and its true meaning has been lost in the mists of antiquity.

Many different views as to the word's origin and the base of its derivation are held. The literal or dictionary translation of the Japanese character "maru" technically denotes a circle or ring, when used as a noun, and round, complete, perfect or all-embracing, when used as an adjective. Ancient Japanese boats were of a round shape, like a coracle built in the early days of France. They were made of hide on a wicker frame. Consequently, the word "Maru," having the literal meaning of round or ring, might have been taken originally from the shape of the boat.

In still older days "Maru" was frequently affixed to the names of princes, and in this connection would seem to have had an affectionate meaning; it also was applied to especially good sword blades and denoted something precious and highly valued. Then, in the feudal days, it came to be applied to the keeps of castles. For instance, Ichino Maru and Nino Maru meaning the first and second keeps. This may have originated in their round shape or in view of the fact that the keep of a castle was regarded as its most important part, and therefore was highly valued.

OLDEST RECORD

The oldest authentic record in Japanese history in connection with the application of the term "Maru" to a ship was during the Muromachi Era, or about 1400 A.D., when the ships of Yoshino-chi, the fourth Ashikaga Shogun, bore such name as Goshio Maru and Goza Maru. In advancing this explanation Frank K. Bell, General Passenger Agent of the N.Y.K. Line, said that in 1591, when Hideyoshi attempted to subjugate Korea he gave orders for the feudal lords throughout the country to build large vessels.

Hideyoshi himself built a large vessel which he named Nippon Maru. These vessels, known as "floating castles," were the largest and finest ships of the time. It may be the "Castlekeep" or "highly valued" connotations which caused the word's use at this time. Against the former theory, however, is the fact that "Maru" is never applied to warships. Vessels of the Japanese Navy invariably add the word "Kan" as, for example, the warship Mikasa Kan.

According to an old legend, in ancient China, about 4,900 years ago, during the reign of the Emperor Huang-ti, a fair messenger from heaven called Hakudo Maru was sent down to Lord Takaotsu and taught him the art of shipbuilding. Since then, ships are said to have been named with the suffix "Maru" in deference to the shipbuilding instructor.

A Japanese legendary source associates the word with Azumino-sora-maru, who was supposed to have lived under the sea and to whom the shrine of Shiga on Shiga Island was dedicated. It is said that suffixing "Maru" to the names of Japanese merchant vessels was at first due to the legendary Azumino-sora-maru. There are many more hypothetical interpretations of "Maru," but the meanings in a local or poetical sense lie in its traditional association.

HARBOUR OFFICE NOTIFICATION

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Until further notice urgent warnings for shipping will be broadcast from Hongkong (Station Z.B.W.) on 845 kilocycles and 9.52 megacycles per second immediately after the time signals at 13.00 and 21.00 hours, Hongkong Summer time, which is nine hours ahead of G.M.T.

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The Asama Maru will leave Shanghai on July 10 for San Francisco and the Tatuta Maru on July 3.

DERELICT JUNK

A burning derelict junk with one mast standing was reported drifting in a position at approximately Lat. 22 deg. 07' N., Long. 114 deg. 55' E. at 07.00 hours G.M.T. on June 22.

PINE INDUSTRY

Some resuscitation—although the industry is now regarded as practically dead with its exportation to Europe prohibited—in the pineapple industry Malaya forebodes an investigation on the present position of the trade now being made by representatives of large importers in Hongkong, who have recently arrived in Singapore.

These representatives, it is understood, are preparing a report of the position to their respective importers, who are contemplating making some big orders.

In Hongkong at the present, it is learnt, a big demand for canned pines exists, and the importers intend to meet this demand by putting forward some large orders.

Negotiations are at the same time being made with local canners, but it is understood that the Hongkong importers would first like to have a report of the present prevailing position of the industry here before placing the orders.

The industry does not anticipate a big revival in the trade resulting from these investigations, but nevertheless, expects some resuscitation if the orders come through.

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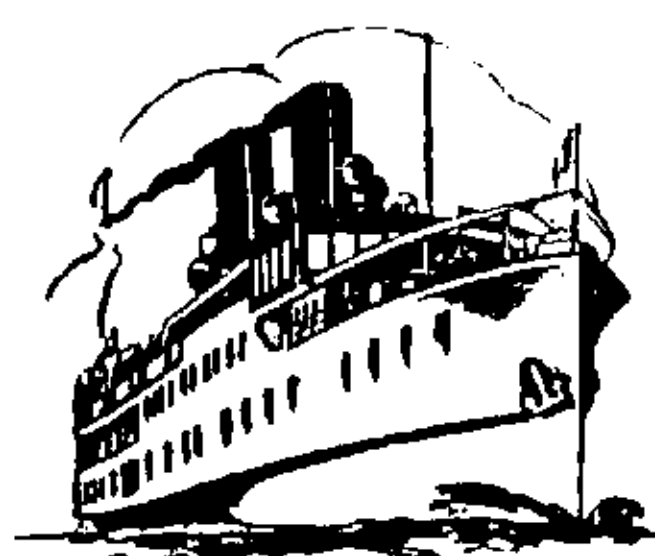
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Anti-Nazi Films Again In Moscow

STORY OF BRILLIANT ARYAN SURGEON

MOSCOW, June 24 (Reuter)—Anti-Nazi and other films have reappeared in Moscow cinemas and include the famous "Professor Mamlock" story, brilliant Aryan surgeon, who leaves Germany because he was sickened of seeing competent Jewish surgeons in his clinic brutally treated and expelled.

Also Eisenstein "Alexander Nevski," a history of the medieval Russian leader who overcame the Teutonic Knights and also "Soldier Returns," story of the revolutionary campaign against German Ukraine in 1918-19.

The radio, meanwhile, recounts stories of overage citizens who wrote in or called at recruiting depots asking to be enrolled.

Barbers are doing a record trade shaving the heads of called up pilots, parachutists and non-commissioned officers, and it only requires a visit to such an establishment to realise the confidence of the ordinary man is quite high.

Enrolled men are being dispatched quickly, and companies in summer khaki tunics on traditional lines can be seen marching to stations along the wide boulevards of the capital.

JAPAN, GERMANY AND SOVIET

TOKYO, June 24 (Reuter)—A spokesman told Foreign correspondents that he could say nothing about Japanese attitude toward the Soviet-German war.

It is expected, however, this would be cleared up soon, and he said he did not know whether the Germans had informed Japan of the plans in advance.

Japan is, "of course," remaining faithful to her treaty obligations to both belligerents. The new commercial agreement with Russia still holds good and the fishery talks are continuing in Moscow. The cancellation of bookings for the Trans-Siberian Railway is merely precautionary.

The spokesman admitted the new war should improve Japan's arguments, vis-a-vis, the Netherlands East Indies.

Japan's Friendship Pact With Russia Like Soldier's Love Letter Sealed With Kiss

WASHINGTON, June 24 (Reuter)—America's chief interest is naturally focussed on the new Russian phase of the European war, but there is keen secondary interest in the SITUATION PRESENTED TO JAPAN BY THIS UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENT.

Japan, as soon as she signed the Anti-Comintern Pact in Berlin, sees Germany shake hands with Japan's hitherto mortal enemy, New Russia.

It took Japan almost two years to come to a full circle and make a friendship treaty with Russia which is like a soldier's love letter sealed with a kiss.

Again, no sooner was this accomplished, than Berlin shocks Tokyo by attacking the new found "friend" of Japan.

There is small wonder here that Tokyo despatches describe the German act as being received in silence, and there is speculation here as to what the "Bushido" will dictate shall be done to end this wist of public embarrassments of the nation whose "face" is of such national importance.

ANOTHER SWITCH

These various switches of Japanese policy, plus another switch now if Japan follows Berlin's dictate, serve chiefly to indicate to informed observers of Far Eastern affairs that Japan is less interested in any political hitching of her ricksha to any Axis star than she is in hitching it to whatever Power and Power-machine that looks most likely to create conditions in which Japan's cherished expansionist ambitions can most quickly come to fruition.

In other words, Washington observers state that there is no Japanese policy other than of an opportunist variety whose aim is the hegemony of Asia—at least to begin with if Japan foresees an early defeat of Russia at German hands and consequently new opportunities for aggression either against Siberia or in the south towards the Dutch Indies.

MAY REGRET PACT

She may, many here think, regret her recent pact with Russia, but will probably remember that Britain and the United States have given Russia their moral support which is likely to be backed up by considerable material aid.

Tokyo actions in the near future will be watched with much interest here.

VICHY TROOPS SURPRISED

Presence Of Free French Forces In Syria Is Kept In The Dark

LONDON, June 24 (BWS)—A cable received from the war correspondent of the Free French forces states: "The Vichy authorities have abstained from informing soldiers of the presence of Free French forces in Syria."

"Nearly all officers and men made prisoner expressed the greatest astonishment at the presence of such considerable bodies of Free French troops."

"Two of many examples are particularly illuminating—the Captain of a Chad unit saw driving up to him a mounted orderly bearing a message from a Colonel giving the order to attack as Kiswe had just been captured by Free French forces. The Captain sent back the messenger for more detailed information."

OFFICER FURIOUS

"The latter came back saying his superior officer was coming back to explain matters. The officer of the Vichy troops, himself a Captain, thereupon came up furious, asking excitedly why the order had not been carried out as soon as it was received."

"The Free French Captain, immediately realising the situation, replied that some one had evidently blundered and asked the v.s. to hand over his revolver before any further explanation."

"In another incident, a Flying Sergeant who had been piloting a Dewoitine brought down yesterday, adamantly refused to believe for some time that he had landed in the Free French Forces' line."

KING PAYS TRIBUTE TO MALTA

MALTA, June 24 (Reuter)—The King has paid a tribute to Malta's "unflinching gallantry and resolution."

Replying in a telegram to the Governor of Malta's birthday greetings, the Secretary of State for the Colonies says, "His Majesty thanks you for your message and desires me to say that his thoughts are constantly with his loyal subjects in Malta in the severe ordeal with they are facing with such unflinching gallantry and resolution."

mutual help under trusted leadership. Appreciation heightens moral, and the display of courage by every class of the community has, by enormously raising the prestige of this country throughout the world, actually increased that courage.

Nevertheless, we shall do well to husband our nervous reserves. The depressing effect of the blackout can be mitigated by improving our adaptation to the dark; this can be done by taking Vitamin A. Because there are more carrots available than some of us care to eat it is encouraging to know that they are a useful source of this vitamin.

NO SHORTAGE

There is no shortage of wholemeal bread or of oatmeal, which are both rich in Vitamin B. If lack of oranges and lemons leads to shortage of Vitamin C we should remember that blackcurrants contain more of it than any other fruit.

If we are short of Vitamin D we can manufacture it out of the layer of fat under our skins by the aid of natural and even artificial sunlight. So we really need not suffer from lack of these valuable protective substances as long as we do not destroy them by using bicarbonate of soda in cooking.

If rationing compels simpler hospitality, this was customary in the eighties of last century, and people were certainly not less happy. For it is important to go on meeting our friends. The solace of books is always ready at hand. Sleep is, of course, essential, and if broken by air-raids or hours of duty we must cultivate the art of waking in stretches.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 25th JUNE, 1941.

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GERMAN ACTIVITY IN NORWAY

Constant Movement Of Troops

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter)—A sudden increase in German activity on the south and west coasts of Norway is indicated in reports reaching the Norwegian telegraph agency. German troops are reported to be constantly moving westwards from Oslo.

A large part of the coastal region has been declared a fully prohibited area and permits for entrance to and exit from it are issued only very exceptionally.

The area extends inland for about 60 miles from the north side of Nordfjord and then southwards, passing the head of Sognefjord and Hardanger Fjord and as far south as Kragero on the south coast.

Large-scale evacuations of Norwegian citizens are being undertaken with drastic suddenness. In the Oberlandet district, near Trondheim, large cultivated areas have been taken over by the Germans.

Farmers are being driven out at a moment's notice. At one place, the Germans even set fire to some barracks in order to clear the ground.

JAPANESE REPULSED

DURBAN, June 24 (Reuter)—One thousand Italian prisoners from North Africa landed in a South African port recently, bringing the number now in South Africa to over 20,000. Sixty-two officers and men of the German raiding force recently sunk in the Indian Ocean by the cruiser Cornwall have also been landed. These are the first German prisoners interned in South Africa.

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CHINESE ATTACKS ON FOCHOW

SHUHKOW, June 24 (Central)—Chinese troops in the past few days launched repeated attacks on the Japanese in Fochow and there was considerable fighting in the immediate outskirts of the city.

More than 600 casualties have been inflicted on the Japanese in Fochow during the fighting in the past three weeks.

JAPANESE REPULSED
SOUTH ANHWEI, June 24 (Central)—Under the cover of an aerial bombardment, a Japanese detachment at Fengtse in east Kiangsi on June 20 launched an attack on Chinese positions at Tapingkwan, south of Fengtse.

Encountering vigorous Chinese resistance, the Japanese were thrown back with over 100 losses following a severe engagement.